

WOULD WARN AMERICANS TO STAY OFF ARMED SHIPS

AGITATION FOR SUCH ACTION GROWS IN CONGRESS

**President Believes He Would Only Be Embarrassed
By Action--To Suggestion that President
Would Bring Situation Before Congress
Announcement is Made that Nothing Has Been
Determined Upon.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Agitation in congress for action warning Americans of armed ships of the European belligerents suddenly grew to such proportions today that Democrats of the foreign affairs committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the house on several pending resolutions of that nature.

Wilson Unalterably Opposed.
Sentiment in the senate in favor of some such action, also was openly expressed, but at the end of a day of surprise, tension and agitation such as has not been seen in congress in some time, the word came that President Wilson still was unalterably opposed to any such action by congress and believed that he would only be embarrassed thereby in the negotiations with Germany.

Too widely circulated suggestions that the situation had reached a point where the president soon would lay it before congress, that Secretary Lansing might in some way define the attitude of the government in a communication to Senator Stone and that a time had been fixed in which the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the announced intention to sink armed merchantships without warning the uniform statement was made officially that nothing had been determined upon, that the situation the grave, still was a waiting one and that no final position would be announced until Berlin was heard from.

Developments Bring Surprises.
The sudden developments at the capital brought surprise and apprehension to the administration leaders. While confronted with the possibility of congressional interference with all its grave aspects, ranging from a defection from the administration policy to downright embarrassment of the president and the secretary of state, the leaders were confident he would control the situation and leave the executive branch of the government free to carry on diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

At no time today did the question come out openly on the floor of either the house or the senate, but about a score of congressmen who announced they were in favor of warning Americans even if it involved a repudiation of the administration policy, if thereby they thought war would be averted, kept both houses in a state of tension that practically blocked business. All the demonstration was in the Democratic ranks and there was no open show of sentiment among the Republicans. It was indicated, however, that Republican Leader Mann sympathized with President Wilson's policy and that any outbreak would have to reckon with his forces.

From apparently authentic sources came statements tonight that the president was determined that the dispute pending with Germany be settled without prolonged negotiations. He is known to believe, however, that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany means war and there will be no undue haste in handling the situation involving such a possibility.

The administration view is that a broad and important principle is involved in the rights of Americans to travel on belligerent merchantmen and that this right must not be abandoned.

Expect Developments Monday.
Developments are expected momentarily. Tomorrow may bring Germany's reply to the request of the United States, made last week thru Ambassador Von Bernstorff, for assurances that the notices to sink armed merchantmen after February 23 does not nullify previous pledges given in the Arabic and Lusitania negotiations. Official advices from Berlin have indicated that Germany will reply that previous assurances will not be affected, but that they applied only to unarmed ships and probably will ask the American government for its definition of defensive armament which may be carried by a merchantman without sacrificing its peaceful character.

The state department will take no action pending the receipt of this response and officials are also awaiting with interest the arrival of certain appendices to Germany's most recent declaration which are coming from Berlin by mail. Only six strong intimations that before the new order to submarine commanders goes into effect. There have been strong intimations that before the end of the time the United States will inform Germany that merchant

ships carrying arms for defense only are considered in the same class as unarmed vessels and that the right of American citizens to travel upon them cannot be questioned.

The cabinet is expected to review the situation Friday and if it has arrived to consider the German reply.

Will Try to Prevent Discussion.
Democratic leaders will endeavor to prevent discussion of the question tomorrow.

Representative Foster of Illinois has prepared a resolution to authorize the president to issue a proclamation against boarding armed vessels of belligerents which it was said he may offer from the floor. A similar resolution presented by Representative McMenroe of Texas is before the foreign affairs committee.

Senator Gore has announced his intention of introducing a bill tomorrow which is far more drastic than suggestions made in the house and would prevent Americans from procuring passports without making oath that they would not travel on armed belligerent vessels.

Republican Leader Mann and Majority Leader Kitchin held an extended conference after the house adjourned tonight, but both insisted that they did not discuss proposed legislation on the subject.

CROSS-EXAMINATION FAILS TO MATERIALLY CHANGE MACK'S STORY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cross-examination of Eddie Mack, confessed bank robber who turned states evidence in the trial of the four men indicted for robbing the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000 January 27th, was completed today without materially changing his story.

Repeated questions of counsel for his former companions failed to make Mack admit that the robbery was planned with the knowledge of the police. Time after time Mack repeated that he had confessed in order to escape the penitentiary. The four on trial are Alex Brodie, Charles and Harry Kramer and Harry Fein.

The second witness for the state, Dr. John Finley Kettles, testified that he was in a drug store next door to the bank and saw quiet enter the bank with masks over their faces. He told of trying to summon the police and identified three of the five as the robbers he had seen.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OF ILLINOIS MEET.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Scottish Rite Masons of Illinois from the eight consistories assembled here today in what is said to be the first state consistory convention ever held. Illustrious Sylvester O. Spring of Chicago, thirty-third degree deputy for Illinois, will direct the work. A luncheon and banquet were to be served to the visitors at the Masonic temple.

EIGHT JURORS ARE TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED IN TRIAL OF LORIMER

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Eight jurors have been tentatively accepted by both sides in the trial of William Lorimer charged with conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank. In the morning William Robertson, who was tentatively accepted as a juror last Monday was called into Judge Dever's private chamber and remained in conference with the court and the attorneys for fifteen minutes. Both Judge Dever and Assistant State's Attorney Bell asserted that Robertson was questioned about a question which could not be discussed before the rest of the panel and that his integrity remained unquestioned at the close of the private session. Robertson emerged from the conference smiling and resumed his seat in the jury box. A score of gentlemen were examined and excused for cause during the day. It is expected that it will take at least a week to complete the jury.

BRAKEMAN ALTON SUCCEEDS TO INJURIES

Hop Alton, who was injured in a Burlington wreck at Beardstown several days ago, in which Theodore Fisher of Franklin lost his life, died Wednesday night at Beardstown. Alton's home was at Sandoval, Illinois.

FUNK STATES ILLINOIS NEEDS 50,000 CARS

**COMMISSIONER ASSERTS CORN MUST
BE MOVED AT ONCE**

Leaves New York for Washington for Conference with Interstate Commerce Commission—Is Accompanied by E. I. Wayne.

New York, Feb. 23.—Abnormal export trade of the eastern states due to enormous orders for war materials and provisions from European countries has resulted in the eastern railroads detaining thousands of cars owned by Western lines thereby threatening disaster to the western crops, according to F. H. Funk, a member of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission who arrived here today. Accompanied by E. I. Wayne, a director of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, Mr. Funk left tonight for Washington for a conference with the interstate commerce commission.

Approximately 50,000 cars must be provided for the movement of corn in Illinois alone within the next 30 days or a serious loss will be entailed, Mr. Funk asserted.

"The situation in Illinois is perhaps more precarious than in any other grain state," declared Mr. Funk. "The elevators are full of corn, much of which is of a poor quality, and this calls for immediate removal. Otherwise the corn will go out of condition. Wheat and oats which are of a more firmer quality than corn, can wait for some time. The other grain states are not as seriously hampered by the car shortage as Illinois, but they feel that something should be done now."

Mr. Funk said the excuse given railroads for not being able to relieve the situation is that there are not enough vessels available for growing export trade and for this reason, thousands of cars arriving at the seaboard are held many days at a time before they are unloaded. It is also pointed out by the railroads, he said, that they were unprepared for this unprecedented increase in business, many lines have neglected to keep up their supply of equipment owing to the general depression in business prior to and immediately following the outbreak of hostilities abroad.

There is a reciprocal agreement between the railroads, according to Mr. Funk by which one road receiving a car owned by another road is required to pay the owner only forty five cents per day until the return of the car.

"It may readily be seen from this," declared Mr. Funk, "that the Eastern Railroads can well afford to pay 45 cents per day for the use of a car owned by another road. The per diem charge is nothing compared with the earning capacity of a car in such times."

Mr. Funk said that while the conference with the members of the interstate commerce commission would be informal, he and Mr. Wayne would endeavor to impress upon them the necessity for immediate action.

OLIVER DICKINSON WEDS MISS M. M. MULL OF BUSHNELL

Well Known Young Man of Lynxville Neighborhood Was Married Monday.

Oliver Dickinson of the west part of the county and Miss M. M. Mull were quietly married Monday morning at 11:30 at the residence of the bride's parents in Bushnell. The young people have repaired to their home on the Dickinson farm west of the city and will at once begin married life.

Mrs. Dickinson belongs to one of the sterling families of Bushnell and is a young lady of many excellent traits of character. Mr. Dickinson is a son of late Percy Dickinson so long and favorably known in this county. He is a young man of many fine qualities and popular wherever known. He and his bride will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

HUGE WAR KITE WILL TELL ABOUT "PAY-UP-WEEK"

Signal Will Fly From the Top of the Avers Bank Building.

A huge war kite, in connection with "Pay-up-Week" will fly from the top of the Avers Bank building, the rest of this week. At night it will be brilliantly lighted. This same style of kites is used by weather bureaus and for army purposes. The merchants are pleased so far, with the results of the National movement and the plans have met with general response from the people.

HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION CONCERNING CRONES WHEREABOUTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—After a day of numerous investigations by local police and federal authorities, these authorities tonight had no definite information concerning the whereabouts of Jean Crones, who is believed to have put poison in the soup at a banquet week-ago. A postcard signed "Jean Crones" and mailed at Portland, Ore., was received by the chief of the Chicago police department, but he regarded the card as the work of another crank.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

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TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 23.—John Gotis, populist congressman from Kansas from 1890 to 1892 died at his home here last night. He was 78 years old.

KNOXVILLE, Ja., Feb. 23.—District Judge Lorin Hayes, one of the best known jurists in Iowa, is critically ill at his home here following a stroke of paralysis late yesterday. He is unable to recognize his intimate friends.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 23.—Dr. Effie McCollum Jones for twelve years pastor of the Universalist church here and for some time vice-president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, has been chosen dean of women and dean of the faculty of Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., according to announcement made today.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 23.—George Evers, 40 years old, a printer, and for many years a clerk in the national house of representatives at Washington, was arrested last night for drunkenness and lodged in a cell in the city jail. At four o'clock this morning he was found dead.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The death is announced of Sir George Clement Martin, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral since 1888. He was born in 1844 and was a composer, most his works being sacred music.

RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 23.—Edward Williams, 45 years of age, is dead at his home here having been suffocated by automobile gas in his garage late yesterday. Mr. Williams recently resigned the superintendency of a local manufacturing company and had intended to go to California to live. He is survived by a widow and two small children.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 23.—The case against Jasper Perry on trial here for murder of a fellow convict was closed today on the part of the state and the case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow. The murder for which Perry is being tried is the third within the prison in a year. He killed Frank Herrod in the chair factory of the prison, using a chair leg as a weapon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Shields' dam bill was attacked in the senate today by Senator Cummings, who declared it would encourage development by big business of waterpower stations. Senator Shields replied that no discrimination would necessarily result.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 23.—Peter Armbrust, a cobbler reputed to have been wealthy, was shot and fatally wounded in his shop today. The police are seeking a leader of the local foreign colony who was seen in Armbrust's shop last night and who had disappeared today.

Threatening letters demanding money were found in the shop addressed to Armbrust.

PROTESTS AGAINST COMPROMISE IN RATE FOR CLEARING CARS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 23.—J. E. Hood, a local livestock buyer, tonight mailed to livestock buyers and shippers thruout Illinois a letter urging that protests by personal letter be made to the Illinois Public Utilities commission and Illinois State Board of Livestock Commissioners against a compromise in the rate for cleaning livestock cars outside infected districts.

The railroads have been charging \$2.50 for single deck cars and \$4 for double deck cars. Livestock dealers protested and a compromise of \$1.50 for single deck and \$2 for double deck cars was offered. Shippers outside of infected districts protest against paying anything at all for cleaning cars.

OWEN REED LOVEJOY TO LECTURE ON THE CHILE

Owen Reed Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, will lecture at the Illinois Woman's College tonight at eight o'clock. His address, dealing with the problems of the working child, has at this time an especial significance or the citizens of Jacksonville, as our community has been asked, to co-operate in a nation-wide celebration of "Baby Week", March 4th, to 11th.

To quote from a writer on child labor: "The message of the working children will some day have a sequel—telling of education instead of exploitation, goodness instead of vice and happiness instead of tragedy. It must be written in the laws of the country and in the hearts of the people. Its authors must be the men and women who care."

GERMAN PRIZE CREW TAKES BRITISH STEAMER INTO PORT

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands) says the British steamer Westburn has been put in there for repairs, flying the German flag and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moeve.

The Westburn is a vessel of 3,200 tons. She was built in 1893 and is owned by J. Westall of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamer Felmeto, and Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

BADGER TO TESTIFY IN CLOSED SESSION

**To Give International Con-
sideration Which Moved
Naval Board Policy**

REFUSES TO ANSWER

**Admiral Consistently Declines
to Discuss Board's Views Ex-
cept Behind Closed Doors**

STRUGGLE WITH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—International considerations which moved the navy general board to change its time honored policy last year and declare that the United States navy should equal the strongest afloat by not later than 1925 will be disclosed to the house military committee tomorrow in executive session.

Refuses to Discuss Views.

Examination of Admiral Badger in open session was concluded today, the admiral consistently refusing to discuss except behind closed doors the board's views of dangers that may confront the nation. The subject came up when Representative Stevens of California, seeking to show that the Pacific Coast was inadequately defended, asked if the board in altering its policy did not have in mind the possibility that the country might have to face simultaneously enemies in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. Admiral Badger said he could answer that only in executive session. He explained, however, that a fleet capable of dominating the Pacific ocean was the only sure protection for the Pacific coast and said that the earth slides in the Panama canal had made it possible for the present and possibly for another year the use of the fleet in either ocean. Further discussion of the canal closure also was deferred to the closed session.

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that should the United States adopt a two power standard navy such as recommended by the general board Great Britain would not alter her rate of construction at least until the gap between the two fleets had been materially reduced. Early in his testimony he had said he did not consider war with Great Britain even a remote possibility. Replying to a question by Representative Callaway the admiral said that in framing the \$235,000,000 building program it first proposed under its new policy the board had been going on the theory that it was necessary to get as many big ships as possible added to the fleet in the shortest time the country's building facilities would permit.

"Do you think we have the same reason for desiring supremacy of the sea that England has?" Representative Callaway asked.

Would Have to Reach Out for Trade
"Not at present, perhaps," the witness replied, "but eventually we would have to reach out for our share of world trade, and anybody who stood in the way of our getting a fair deal, would have to be dealt with."

Admiral Badger repudiated a suggestion that military men viewed all international problems from the standpoint of force while statesmen looked upon force and diplomacy as equal arms of government.

Admiral Badger refused to give for publication his opinion as to the time it would require to get the United States fleet ready for action against a first class power. His attention was called to a statement to the committee last year by Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske that it would take five years. He said he did not agree with that calculation, but preferred to discuss the subject later in executive session.

Struggle With Army Program.

While the naval committee was gathering information both the senate and house military committees were struggling with details of the army part of the preparedness program. The senate committee virtually completed its preliminary review of the measure to be drafted for the regular army, agreement being reached upon its main feature. The bill will provide for a peace strength standing army of 175,000 men as against 135,000 proposed by the house bill under consideration. The war strength will be fixed at 225,000. A seven year enlistment, three with the colors and four in the reserve will be expected to provide the men to fill up the regiments for war service. Under this plan the soldier could be discharged into the reserve at the end of a year if found efficient and can optionally go into the reserve at the end of two years if he desires. The senate bill follows closely the plan of 1912 devised by the army war college after an exhaustive study. The committee will begin at once devising its own plan for federalizing the national guard.

PROBABILITY OF CLASH IN PROBES DEVELOPS

**TWO INVESTIGATIONS OF GRAFT
CHARGES TO BEGIN TODAY**

Mrs. Eaton States She Will Recognize Authority of Chicago Council Committee Hearing—Refers to Civil Service Hearing as a Joke.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Probability of a clash in official investigation in the City Hall scandal growing out of split salary charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, former superintendent of social surveys, against her official superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare, developed today.

Both the civil service commission and the council civil service committee planned to begin their investigations tomorrow morning and witnesses were summoned by both bodies.

Mrs. Eaton said that she would recognize the authority of the council committee hearing and in an open letter to Mayor Thompson referred to the civil service hearing as a joke. She urged the mayor to submit the whole affair to a committee to be selected from the mayor's advisory board of business men and asserted her complete innocence of sharing in any political plot against the administration.

On the order of the civil service commission the payroll of the department of public welfare was held up pending the investigation.

Mayor Thompson declared his complete confidence in Fred Lundin, former congressman and political adviser of the mayor and criticized Mrs. Eaton for inconsistency in not having preferred her charges at the time she asserted that the first demand for a part of her salary was made.

The mayor and the president of the civil service commission attributed the charges to political spite against the administration and the head of the civil service commission gave out a resolution of the commission calling tomorrow's inquiry and declaring that council committee investigations in the past often proved "fruitless and farcical."

Possibility that the charges might be laid before the state's attorney for action in the criminal court were discussed in political circles.

UNION BUSINESS AGENT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN REVOLVER FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Marcus ("Steady") Looney, business agent of the Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Teamsters' Union, was shot and seriously wounded today in a revolver fight in the headquarters of the union. The bullet entered the left cheek and came out just in front of the right ear.

When police reached the headquarters they found only a few persons present, but bullet holes were numerous about the walls. About all they could learn was that there had been shooting in the hall. Two men later were arrested on suspicion.

Looney has been concerned in a number of labor intestine fights and once was tried in connection with another labor leader for murder. His companion, George Gilhooley, was convicted and sentenced to prison. Looney was acquitted.

DECATUR WOMAN HEADS HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SECTION OF INSTITUTE

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. J. C. Hessler of Decatur was elected president of the State Farmers' Institute Household Science section today. Other officers named were:

Vice president—Mrs. S. W. Benjamin, Bloomington.

Second vice president—Mrs. Frank McColvey, Sparta.

The state institute will adopt resolutions and adjourn its business session Thursday morning.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, declared in an address relative to cholera that the cure practiced in this state are not practical.

Prof. N. K. Wilson of Philadelphia occupied the session this evening. Morning and afternoon programs tomorrow will close the institute.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The body found floating on the surface of Bunn Park Lake, here today was tonight believed to be that of Joseph McFried, a farm hand, who had been missing since New Year's night. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday fair and colder.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	37	55	33
Boston	26	36	30
Buffalo	26	30	30
New Orleans	68	76	69
Chicago	36	38	35
Detroit	28	34	32
Omaha	40	44	24
St. Paul	32	36	14
Helena	42	44	36
San Francisco	62	64	52
Winnipeg	26	34	12

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES NEAR VERDUN

**German Crown Prince
Leads Assault on
French Positions**

TEUTONS CLAIM ADVANCE

**French War Office Describes
the Struggle as One of In-
creasing Intensity**

ASQUITH GIVES PEACE VIEWS

Troops belonging to seven German army corps, under Crown Prince Frederick William, are engaged along a 25-mile front north of Verdun, in a desperate effort to drive back the French defending forces, probably with the capture of the great fortress of Verdun in view.

There had been very heavy fighting for a considerable period in this district of the French war zone, but within the last few days the attacks of the Germans have taken on added strength. The battle line has been extended and now reaches from Malancourt, on the west, to Etain on the east, with Verdun in the center, only a few miles southward. The Germans claim to have made important advances and to some extent they are admitted by the French war office, which describes the battle as one of increasing intensity.

The German preparations were extensive and the bombardment of the French positions with thousands of shells was uninterrupted. As the French had foreseen this battle all their available guns were called into action and responded in kind to the heavy shelling of the Germans. While at some points the French were unable to resist the onslaught of the attacking forces, along much of the front, according to the Paris communication the attacks were well sustained and very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

On the Russian and Austrian fronts there has been considerable fighting and the Italians admit that at one point the Austrians succeeded in penetrating their lines. No late advices have been received from the Caucasus, where the Russians are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Turks.

Another British steamer, the Westburn, has put into port flying the German flag and with a German prize aboard. This vessel has reached Santa Cruz, Tenerife. She has on board 205 prisoners, taken from various British vessels, which have been sunk by German raiders.

In the British parliament Premier Asquith in reply to questions concerning the possibility of peace reiterated his former pronouncement that there would be no peace till conditions previously set down were met. These included the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the overthrow of "Prussian militarism."

Determined to Carry War to End.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith—found himself unexpectedly face to face in the house of commons today with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He took up the question almost eagerly and in a brilliant fifteen minute speech made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to the end without compromise had not abated a jot or tittle since the early days of the struggle.

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The prime minister's stern declaration created a deep impression on all parts of the house and this found reflection subsequently in the lobbies. The occasion for the premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the consolidated fund bill, a routine measure providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt. Mr. Snowden urged that the time was ripe for peace negotiations maintaining that there was little or no hope of a crushing victory on either side and that if the war went on all the participants would be bankrupted in men and money. Mr. Asquith's speech in reply was followed by a score of speeches for the most part applauding the premier's position.

FILES CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charges containing allegations that Louis D. Brandeis was employed by E. H. Harriman to secure proxies in the fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad were filed today with the senate sub-committee considering the Brandeis nomination for the supreme court by Austin G. Fox, an attorney for those opposed to the confirmation of the Boston 12 attorney.



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WOMEN RAISE FUNDS FOR WINCHESTER TOWN CLOCK

Young People Will Give Play for Tim'piece Benefit—Other Winchester News Notes.

A move ment is on foot among Winchester people to raise funds for a new town clock. Already several of the women have given valuable parties and now a number of young people are planning a play for the benefit of the fund. Mrs. David Hainsfurther is in charge of the training for the performance, which will be given in the near future.

Scott county roads are well high impassable and business for the past few days has been uncommonly dull. Mrs. Henry Higgins, who for several days, has been ill with la grippe, is improving.

W. D. Hitt of Merritt was a business caller in Winchester Tuesday. Mrs. George Orlings and daughters, Mary and Winnie, went to St. Louis to spend Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Hainsfurther is confined to her home with la grippe. Miss Pearl Wilson has returned from St. Louis, where she went to purchase stock for her millinery store.

Mrs. Ormsby Dawson, returned Wednesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Peoria. Miss Lucille Shert, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils, is improving nicely.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

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The story reads like an incident of a former century, but unfortunately refers to the present. William Green, the prisoner at the state prison at Milledgeville, Georgia, who made a murderous attack upon Leo Frank, some months ago, since that time has been chained to a concrete post in the prison. Now the man is to be placed in solitary confinement. Stories have come from the south of the humane manner in which prisoners were cared for and the freedom of their lives on prison farms, but this thing of chaining a prisoner to a post for a period of months sounds like mediaeval times.

The price of steel has gone up another \$5 a ton, and the persons who some weeks ago declared that the top price had been reached were evidently not well informed. Consequently the prices on everything into which steel enters is showing a like increase. The higher prices should not prevent the railroads from specifying all steel cars in the orders they place, for reports recently compiled prove conclusively how much safer and better steel cars are than those of wooden construction. A statement shows that in four years seventy-three persons were killed in wooden Pullman cars, while during the same period only six were killed in steel cars. With these and other figures as a basis, the government may yet make illegal the manufacture of wooden cars.

Practical Anti-Tuberculosis Work.
The war on tuberculosis in Michigan has reached such a high state of interest that at Battle Creek a new church soon to be erected will carry out many anti-tuberculosis ideas. The new structure will be largely windows, and if the plans of the original members are carried out, they will be opened most of the time and the church bill for artificial heat will not be large. If the anti-tuberculosis crusades accomplish nothing but the teaching of right principles of ventilation for churches and other places of public gathering, the movement will have been well repaid or every dollar invested in it.

Would Segregate the Feeble Minded.
A gruesome sort of an exhibit is now in progress in Philadelphia, where a number of eastern states have combined to give proof that

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

METHUSELAH.

Methuselah, that grand old gent, saw centuries pass by; the generations came and went, and he refused to die. No doubt among the faddists



drew their breath, and he was told by health board cranks just how to side-step death. I seem to see them at his side, and hear them give advice. "Eat predigested hay," they cried, "that has been kept on ice. Sleep out of doors in rain or gale, or you'll be on the blink; boil all the air that you inhale, and try the things you drink. Eat less than half of what you wish, put sawdust in your bread; if you are fond of beef or fish, eat liver-wurst instead." The faddists sprung their spiels and died. Methuselah shed tears, but would not take them as a guide—and lived nine hundred years. His voice across the distance calls a cheering word to me: "I ate ice cream and codfish balls, and was from sickness free. I filled myself with scrambled eggs, and steaks from slaughtered steers, and pranced around on active legs for near a 'housand years."

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 23, 1839—The Illinois Institution of Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the oldest state charitable institution, was established by act of the legislature. It is located at Jacksonville.

feeble-mindedness is increasing and becoming a national menace. Those most actively interested in the movement seek to show the need of segregating feeble-minded persons. Since it is a known fact that in some state prisons more than twenty per cent of the inmates are feeble-minded, there is evidence that the present campaign has some basis for its work. It is pointed out that in many instances if feeble-minded cases had been acted upon in time that serious crimes would have been prevented. Twenty-three different state institutions are co-operating in the present conference in addition to thirty civic organizations. Many uplift and forward movements seem to be poorly planned and very intangible in their form, but this does not apply in the present instance.

Every few days, comes announcement of some candidate for office in Missouri and already five or six candidates are striving for the governorship nomination. Missouri is getting far ahead of Illinois in announcements. While the political pot is boiling actively in this state, the active state of political affairs is being evidenced more in other ways than by open announcement. There are many "known" candidates for state office, by a few of them have gone thru the formalities of stating their intentions. The present sensation in Chicago, the Eaton-Rowe exposure, is the direct result of Chicago political methods, and is an indication of the ceaseless struggle there for control.

Lorimer May Seek Seat in Congress.

In Chicago they say that William Lorimer if acquitted of the charge of misappropriating funds of the LaCalle bank, will again seek a seat in congress. Mr. Lorimer has moved back into the old Chicago district where he was for many years the controlling political factor. Back there his chances for preferment will be excellent, indeed, for the district is peopled largely by street car employees and other industrial workers, many of whom are personally indebted to Lorimer for favors shown in other years. Thru all the charges made in the last eight or ten years against Lorimer, he has ever maintained the reputation of loyalty to his friends, and it remains to be seen whether his old time friends will be loyal to him.

Boy Scouts Do Good Work.

About the only uplift project which has not taken root in Jacksonville has been the boy scout movement. True, a local branch was established here for a short time, but it was not continued. The movement, considered in a national way, has increased wonderfully, the membership having grown forty-six per cent during the year 1915. Scout troops have been organized by almost every church denomination in the country, and the sixty-seven scout masters include clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men of high character. In New York there is one scout in every 453 of the population and in New Jersey there is one for every 269 people. Thru this organization a strong appeal is made to the many qualities of boys and there is a vast amount of resultant good.

Henry Wallace Dead.

Henry Wallace is dead, and many are the farmers and city folk in the states of the central west who will feel more than ordinary sorrow at this announcement. Henry Wallace has been for a great many years editor of the Wallace Farmer and he has been a familiar figure at farmers' institutes, picnics, chautauques and other gatherings of like character for many years. The farm journal he established has been conducted on a high plane and has been generally recognized as a valuable aid to agriculture and animal husbandry in Iowa, Illinois and surrounding territory. Writing under the name of "Uncle Henry" Mr. Wallace has contributed a vast number of editorials and letters in his publications, which have tended to higher ideals and better living generally. He had a friendly, affectionate sort of way with him that won all those who came in touch with him, and this personality had much to do with the success he achieved with his publication.

Raymond Robins Evangelist.

Raymond Robins is now engaged in an evangelist campaign at Bartmouth college. Beginning his career as a miner, he later on became a lawyer, reformer and student of sociology. He was reared almost in poverty and later as a miner made a conspicuous success and won a fortune in Alaska. As the Progressive party candidate for senator two years ago he made an active canvass of the state and probably attracted more notice than at any other time in his career. He is a forceful, logical speaker, and there is that about the man which impresses with his sincerity and earnestness. But the value of his work has been somewhat lessened by the very fact that he came to be known as a "reformer." There are some people so constituted that they must always be reforming somebody or something, and so in some cases that which in the beginning may really be rated a virtue becomes a characteristic properly open to criticism. But Raymond Robins has done lots of good in his time, and no doubt will accomplish still greater good in his present field of activity.

Two Strikes in Prospect.

With a prospect of a mine strike or shut down just about five weeks ahead, the managers of industrial plants have something to worry about. But the shadow of a far greater industrial disturbance is upon them with the possibility of a strike which may tie up the greater part of the railroads next May. In preparation for the struggle, the railroads have for months been sending out literature and train-

men's organizations have also been active in their efforts to give the public information from their viewpoint. A strike or shut down of the anthracite and bituminous mines of the country, together with a railroad tie-up, would absolutely paralyze business in this country. The prosperity which as come to business because of crop conditions and war orders would come to an end with a jar which would be felt from coast to coast. So those who have in charge the affairs of the great industrial enterprise are hoping against hope that these conditions will not come. The mine strike would be bad enough, but insignificant by comparison with a railroad disturbance. Let us hope that the time will come when arbitration will be the certain rule for settling difficulties inasmuch as it must be the whole public which suffers from any great industrial disturbance.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. William A. Brown Speaks in Forceful Manner on Current Problems—Gathering Not Large.

Dr. William A. Brown, missionary secretary of the International Sunday school association, gave three interesting addresses Wednesday at First Baptist church at the rally of Sunday school workers of Morgan county. Dr. Brown spoke at a luncheon at Grace M. E. church and took dinner with teachers and officers of Central Christian church, addressing briefly the weekly teachers' meeting.

"The Sunday school is the only enterprise which all the churches have in common," said the speaker to a small company of workers at the morning session. "The missionary societies, the young people's organizations are more or less denominational but when it comes to the Sunday school there is common ground. Hence the great problem is how to get scholars. To get them we must go after them."

The house to house visiting plan is good and has been tried with success. In a certain large city the effort was made to see absolutely every family in the place and to that end there was a union effort embracing Jews, Roman Catholics and Protestants. It was indeed a cosmopolitan army that went to work. All were gathered together for conference and first all were asked to bow a time in silent prayer and then the conference would begin. Cards were issued to be filled out with the result of a visitation on one who didn't go to any school. The person's name and address were taken and the church preference, if any, and then all were systematically followed up and many were gathered in.

The Afternoon Session.
"School to School Visitation" was the theme of the secretary at the afternoon session. The plan is for a local worker of responsibility in each county to visit each Sunday school and gather statistics for report to state headquarters. Dr. Brown spoke especially of "Go to Sunday School Day" as a help toward attendance. In Kentucky where the idea was originated the normal state attendance of 200,000 was increased on the day of observance to one million. The normal increase of 12,000 new members per year was made 50,000 by observance of this special day. The observance of a uniform decision day in schools of a county was considered with favor by the speaker.

At the 7:30 o'clock meeting Dr. Brown considered "The Purpose of the International Sunday School association." To give to all a thorow knowledge of the Bible, was enumerated as the first objective. Other purposes of the association are: to teach all to accept Jesus Christ as Savior; to help all to express their lives in unselfish service and to enable all to work together in a co-operative community program of Christian action.

The Sunday school workers who failed to hear William A. Brown, state worker, yesterday missed something valuable indeed. The gentleman has spirit, energy, a vivacious manner of speaking and a magnetic presence which greatly adds to the effectiveness of his addresses.

He spoke earnestly to the young ladies of the Woman's college at the forenoon chapel hour on "The Women of the Philippines." Dr. Brown then went to the First Baptist church for a conference with the officials and leaders of the city and county. He explained the object of the meetings, which was in accordance with a nation wide movement and the intention was to get meetings held in all the 102 counties of the state in order to urge some special kind of work which would redound to the welfare of the great cause. He was particularly glad to be in Jacksonville as he had heard many pleasant things of the place. Rev. Mr. Stephens was a friend of one of the speaker's closest and dearest companions and he also had a tie with Mr. Spoon's as he had been over a good part of Texas. He paid a high compliment to the good work also of C. L. Depew.

A Mighty Work.

There are now 16,000 Sunday school associations, with 200,000 volunteer workers. In the past year 19,000 conventions were held, with 3,000,000 in attendance.

A live young man in a western state in a single county as large as the state of Connecticut decided to make it a banner county. One morning he rode eighteen miles in the face of a threatened storm to a school house, where he had heard there was a Sunday school. No one was present and he built a fire which attracted two men living near by and they admitted they had Sunday school there, but called it off for the winter when snow fell. The men said if he

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could ride so far to see them they ought to do something and they did and so did the other schools of the county, which was made a banner bearer.

In a southern state where settlements had moved in after the timber had been cut there were no Sunday schools. A young man was urged to take up the work and he organized three schools. In one neighborhood Presbyterians predominated and that denomination was selected; the Methodists were in the lead in another and the Baptists in another. The three schools numbered 370 members and a revival meeting followed during the year with many conversions; a church was organized and a minister called.

There was a man who boasted of having laid a ton of sons, five husky young fellows, each weighing more than 200 pounds. One went to school and led all; he went to college and led there and then he won a Cecil Rhodes scholarship and went to Oxford, England, and stood in the front rank there. All wondered if he would be above his old friends when he came back, but he put on his blue overalls and went right into the hay-field.

He once attended a state Sunday school convention in Idaho and but twenty-two persons were present, yet it was a time of great refreshing and deep interest. Some persons traveled three days to get there and were deeply in earnest. Afterward he attended a convention in Philadelphia where there was a choir of 9,000 voices and an audience of 12,000, and yet it was not more enjoyable than the little one in Idaho with twenty-two in attendance.

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Dean Franklin of Macomb was a caller yesterday on some of the politicians of the city. The gentleman was candidate on the progressive ticket some years ago and was high in the councils of that party.

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BUNKS AT CITY PRISON.

Commissioner Martin is having general cleanup made at the city prison. The walls in the cell room are being replastered in certain parts and the whole will be painted. The greatest improvement to be made is inside the cells, each of which will be fitted with a double steel frame bunk. The frames will be attached to the side of the cell and can be folded up when not used. In the past many a prisoner remained in the cell over night, lying on a bare concrete floor.

FACE MAKER, a new Stetson I shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat S'co

CITY AND COUNTY

Wm. M. Crum was in the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Metcalf was a city caller yesterday from Franklin.

John B. Seibert spent the day Wednesday in Springfield.

M. F. Dunlap has gone to Chicago for a two-day business visit.

E. J. Howells was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Newton Robinson of Prentice had business in the city yesterday.

C. R. Gwinn of Springfield was a

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caller yesterday on city friends.

C. F. Duckett was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

William Young, Jr. was down to the city yesterday from Litchberry.

Miss Martha Dowell was a city shopper yesterday from Franklin.

J. W. Butler of Jerseyville was among the city's callers yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Green of Ashland was in the city yesterday on business.

Martin Ryan of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. A. Jones of Chicago was interviewing city business men yesterday.

James Tribble of the region of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

C. O. Seymour of Franklin spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Miss Mary Wagner of Alexander was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

James Tribble of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Patrick Ring of the vicinity of Woodson visited the city yesterday.

H. E. Winkelnake of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Mason was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Miss Rowena Sinclair of Prentice was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

C. E. Fitzgerald of Quincy journeyed to the city yesterday on business.

L. E. Shelton of Woodson was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Joseph Bergschneider of the southeast part of the county was

transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Virgin of Virginia was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

George McKean of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Corrigan of New Berlin was a visitor in Alexander Wednesday.

George and Arthur Swain were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Austin Cain of Arnold station was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.

Wiley Gunn of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Anton Bergschneider of Alexander was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

W. G. Pine of Naples was among the business men in the city yesterday.

B. T. Hoffman of Decatur was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

H. H. Webster of Greenville was a Jacksonville business visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Hellenthal of Peoria was a caller yesterday on some of his city friends.

Jacob Strawn, Jr. of Strawn's crossing was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. Pine of Naples was attracted to the city yesterday by business matters.

John Woods of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Breeden of Barry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Mandeville of Woodson made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Alexander VanPraag of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. B. Ring of Winchester was calling on some of his city friends yesterday.

Frank R. Flynn of Franklin helped represent his place in the city yesterday.

T. M. Ray of Carrollton was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

M. A. Staffelbach of Beardstown spent Wednesday in the city on business.

R. H. Roodhouse of Alton was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Howard Cully of the region of Strawn's Crossing was in the city yesterday.

R. H. McGhee of Woodson precinct had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

J. V. James of Bluffs was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

T. R. Johnson of East St. Louis was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Charles Welch of Naples was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Slice and daughter were city shoppers yesterday from Island Grove.

George Darley of Franklin was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

J. H. Elliott of Quincy was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

M. E. Brown of Galesburg was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. Summers of Roodhouse was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Dallas Streater, meat market man of Concord, was a caller yesterday on city people.

R. G. Patton of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Iven Wood of the region of Pisgah was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Henry Fox of the vicinity of Franklin was added to the list of arrivals yesterday.

W. H. Lawless of Murrayville was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

C. S. Moslander of Mason City, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

E. E. Patterson of Chicago was interviewing some of the merchants of the city yesterday.

Edward Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murgatroyd of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

J. W. Linkins of Springfield journeyed to the city on business matters intent yesterday.

E. E. H. Ticknor and LeRoy Ticknor left Wednesday afternoon for a visit in Denver, Colo.

Samuel Davenport and son Harrison were representatives of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Max Gehring of the Tom Duffner clothing house, made a business visit in Alexander yesterday.

Miss Mae Wood of Alexander has gone to Waverly for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Isaiah Strawn.

James Doyle of Winchester was attending to various matters of interest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and sons, Karl, Paul and Robert, spent Wednesday with relatives in New Berlin.

Mrs. Titus of Concord was numbered among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Sargent, formerly engaged in business here, has removed to Meredosia where he will reside.

William Mortimer of the south part of the county was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Fuiks and son Henry have returned to Beardstown after a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. H. Buhrman of South Main street, has gone to St. Louis for a visit with friends and relatives.

George Myers, residing three miles southeast of Murrayville, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The

gentleman is intending to move to South Jacksonville in the near future and engage in business of some kind.

Mr. Herman Frits of Peoria was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Goodman of Palmyra was in the city Wednesday on her way to Carrollton for a visit with relatives.

Franklin visitors in the city Wednesday included, Mrs. G. J. Dowell, Mildred Nunes, Martin Ryan, Jr., William N. Luttrell and Arthur Luttrell.

William Scheferkott and Frank Ryan have returned to Franklin after a visit in the city.

Louis Yeck of Hagner station is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Tossaint, of 314 East Court street.

Claude Beerup of Alexander was in the city Wednesday.

William Readner was transacting business in Arenzville Wednesday.

Carl Bergschneider has returned to his home in Franklin.

Mrs. James A. Scott expected to go to Springfield this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. David DeVares.

Miss Cronin of Mt. Sterling, who has been visiting in Chicago and Springfield, is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Teefer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sevier were in the city yesterday from Waverly. Mrs. Sevier remained for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sevier of this city.

In the front window of the Schmalz grocery is a clever imitation of sea waves rolling about a row boat in which are several dummy rowers pulling with all their might. Green-blue cloth is spread over the floor of the window and a blast of air under it gives a very good imitation of waves.

BIG TOURNAMENT.
W. L. H. S. L. Basket Ball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26, J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

MATRIMONIAL

Tipton-Flegle.
Arthur Tipton of Springfield and Miss Clara Flegle of LeRoy were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Walter E. Spooner at the residence of the pastor on North Fayette street. They left on the 6:25 o'clock Wabash for Springfield to make their home.

Mr. Tipton has made his home in Springfield, where he is employed by the McKinley syndicate. Miss Flegle was reared in LeRoy. Her father is among the wealthiest farmers in McLean county.

Baker-Gunnells.
The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding at one p. m. Wednesday when Rev. Percy W. Stephens said the words of the ceremony which united for life Henry E. Baker of Pisgah and Miss Bertha Gunnells of Carlville. A unique feature of the affair was the playing of the wedding march by a Victrola. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Baker who are tenants on Henry Hammond's farm near Pisgah. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Gunnells of Carlville and is a young lady of much sterling worth. After the ceremony the young people left for Murrayville for a short visit before beginning life in their own home on the farm of Samuel Camm.

Moore-Hanshaw.
Rev. G. W. Flagg of Centenary church was called to the residence of J. F. Brown, 1295 West College avenue at one o'clock yesterday afternoon to perform the marriage ceremony for F. B. Moore of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Addie Hanshaw of Scottville. The groom has been a hotel keeper at Sioux City and the bride is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanshaw. They left at two o'clock over the Wabash for a bridal tour and will reside on a farm in the vicinity of Modesto on their return.

Sample-Wood.
The marriage of Reuben H. Sample and Miss Lora A. Wood, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Court house, Judge Wilson officiating. They will reside on a farm.

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FUNERAL

Hodgens.
Impressive funeral services over the remains of R. M. Hodgens, who died at his late home at Ashland, Illinois, Monday morning, Feb. 21, 1916, at 3 o'clock, were held at the Baptist church in Ashland Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ben P. Johnson, after which the body was taken to Greenville on the 5:30 C. & A. passenger Tuesday evening, and further funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the K. of P. order, and interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery, Greenville.

The deceased was one of Ashland's worthy citizens. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a number of relatives and a host of friends in deep sorrow. He was also a valued member of the M. W. A. lodge, Ashland, Ill.

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HERE FROM GOODHOUSE.
Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson are expected in the city this evening for a visit with Misses Norma and Leone Dawson of West College street. They will remain during the tournament.

Bernard Gause, Jr., is again attending the Lafayette school. The little fellow has been ill for nearly three months but is now safely on the road to health.

Miss Kate Whalen of Franklin is visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

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Gold that for years has been known to exist in the country to the south of Montezuma has created much excitement in that section of Pike county, particularly at Milton, and already prospectors have secured leases aggregating more than four thousand acres, says the Pike County Republican.

A prospector named Toland, from Iowa, has been working in that section for several weeks, and has discovered unmistakable evidences of gold in paying quantities on the A. C. Sanderson, Frank Glazebrook and Oliver Sowers farms, which are included in the lands already leased.

Half-ton samples were shipped to Denver and Salt Lake City, and the assays returned showed pay dust at the rate of \$6 to the ton. A sample sent to Ottumwa, Iowa, assayed the same.

Arrangements have already been made to ship in much machinery for treating the black sand in which the gold dust is found, and it is stated on the best of authority that the machinery will be in operation within sixty days. The Sanderson tract is a forty acres which he held a few years ago to Otis Hoover, but upon which Sanderson reserved the mineral right. Glazebrook has contended for many years that the gold deposits on his land were sufficient to pay splendid profits or mining, and the matter of forming a company has been up at different times, every few years, but nothing definite was ever done. Now, it seems, Glazebrook's dreams promise to come true, and the classic hills and vales of Montezuma may be made to give forth their riches. The present project has indication of stability, and much effort is being expended to secure leases in the Glazebrook gold fields, which lie to the south and west of Montezuma landing.

SMOKE MOOSE 7c CIGARS.

CARL YORK WALKS TO FARM HOME RATHER THAN TRAVEL MUDDY ROADS

Conditions are Worse Known for Years—Road to Pumping Station Practically Impassable.

One of the best stories about present road conditions was heard yesterday. Carl York, who lives six miles southeast of Jacksonville on the York farm, had business which needed his attention in Jacksonville and he arrived on horseback after several hours of weary travel. He found the roads in such awful condition that rather than ride back over them he left his horse in town and walked out to the farm. A part of the way he was able to follow the railroad track, and the rest of the distance he walked along the side of the road close to the fences in places where it is impossible to get with a horse.

The road stretching from Hardin avenue to the pumping station is in such condition that William Nunes, who has the contract for hauling the coal, has found it useless to send his teams there. Yesterday Mr. Nunes investigated the condition of the road, intending to send out a number of teams. But after the preliminary survey he abandoned the idea until there is more serious need for coal at the plant. He found in the road where his wagons would have to drive, a comparatively light wagon carrying a few loads of hay, stalled in the mud. Four horses were unable to move it. Not far away was a buggy up to the hubs in mud. And the whole road indicated that even six horses could not take a well loaded wagon thru.

BIG TOURNAMENT.

W. I. H. S. L. Basket Ball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26, J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

MORTUARY

Nail.

John Wesley Nail of whose death brief mention was made in the Journal Wednesday morning, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George T. McKee, 411 North Fayette street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in poor health for the past three years but his last illness was of but three days duration. Deceased was born in Kentucky, October 25, 1836. He came to Illinois in 1839 and to Morgan county five years ago. He was for many years engaged in the occupation of farming. He is survived by two sons, S. T. Nail of Paris, Ill. and George H. Nail of Wolfport, Mont., and one daughter, Mrs. George T. McKee of this city. Mr. Nail was for many years a member of the Christian church.

DeVares.

Mrs. Maria DeVares, wife of David DeVares, died at her home in Springfield Wednesday morning at three o'clock. She was stricken Monday evening and never rallied. Death was caused by a ruptured blood vessel. Deceased was formerly Miss Marie Nunes of this city. She was born in the island of Madeira in 1859 and came to this city with her parents at the age of three years. Her early life was spent here.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was an active worker in that organization. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Central of Springfield and Mrs. Irma Williams of DuQuoin. One sister, Mrs. Joseph DeFreitas and three grandchildren also survive. She was a cousin of Mrs. James A. Scott and Mrs. Joaquin Martin of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Donald C. McLeod with burial in Oak Ridge cemetery.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Colonial Program

by D. A. R. Chapter

A colonial program was carried out Tuesday afternoon at the February meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. F. J. Waddell in Duncan Place. Members of the Chapter were attired in colonial costume and the olden days were further suggested by the rendition of patriotic songs upon the Victrola. Miss Maria Fairbank read a paper on "The Dress of Our Mothers and Grandmothers."

Mrs. Kate Irland Davis of Washington, D. C., was elected delegate to the national meeting to be held in Washington, April 18. Miss Fairbank was chosen first alternate. Other alternates are Mrs. George S. Gay, Mrs. F. J. Waddell and Mrs. James H. Danskin. Mrs. Carl E. Black, the regent, will attend the annual congress by virtue of her office. Delegates were selected also for the state conference to be held at Ottawa, Wednesday, March 29. They are Mrs. Danskin as alternate, and Miss Effie Epler, with Mrs. O. F. Buffe, Miss Maria Fairbank and Mrs. J. A. Bellatti as alternates.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow and white, colors of the colonial period, and all features of the program combined to make the afternoon a success. Miss Ella Trabue presided at the tea table when refreshments were served.

Given Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were pleasantly surprised at their home, southwest of the city, Wednesday evening by a number of their neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect soon to move to a farm near Ashburn, Mo., to reside and the party was in the nature of a farewell. The company took well filled baskets and an excellent supper was served. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Massey and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mawson and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thies and daughter Louise and John Clary.

Gave Colonial Tea.

The ladies of Westminster church were entertained at a Colonial tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Orear, 1244 West College avenue by those having birthdays in February. The table was formerly the property of Mr. Orear's grandmother and the brassy candlesticks, silver waiter and silver basket were formerly those of Mrs. Orear's grandmother and this service gave the event a decidedly Colonial atmosphere. Mrs. Orear wore a white silk shawl of her grandmother's. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Richard Reynolds and Mrs. Frank Orear.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies Aid society met from 2 till 5 Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. D. Shanahan on East College avenue. Sixty were present and after the usual business session contests were held and prizes won by Mrs. Nina McGinnis, Mrs. Fred Bolton and Mrs. James Murphy. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7, with Mrs. James Gaitens on North Fayette street.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esthers of Grace M. E. church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Mayfield on Hardin avenue. An interesting and profitable program was given during the evening, followed by a social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertain L. O. F. H. Club.

Tuesday evening Miss Louise Wood pleasantly entertained the L. O. F. H. club at her home, 414 South Main street. It was a regular George Washington gathering and the refreshments were in Washington style. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social manner.

Wedding March 6.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Erickson of 269 Webster avenue, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Heniah, to Clayton Stewart, the ceremony to take place March 6 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Entertained Club.

Dr. F. A. Norris entertained members of a card club, of which he is a member, at Colonial Inn, Wednesday evening. A delightful dinner was served after the games ended. Red roses were used in decorating the dining room.

MR. WOODALL CELEBRATES

EIGHTY THIRD BIRTHDAY.

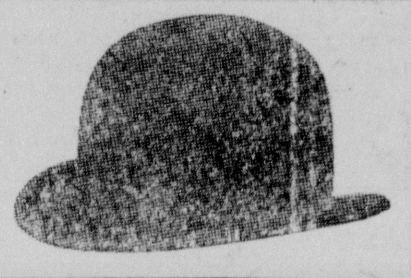
Wednesday was the eighty-third birthday of John Woodall and the event was appropriately observed at the home of Mr. Woodall's daughter, Mrs. John R. Davis, on Webster avenue. Mr. Woodall spends the greater part of his time with his son in Scott county, but has been with Mrs. Davis for a number of weeks. It was the intention to have a larger family gathering, but the condition of the roads made impossible the coming of the Scott county relatives. As it was, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Harney and Miss Rhoda Woodall, three daughters, were present, together with a number of the grandchildren. A great cake made by Miss Woodall bearing eighty-four candles made an impressive feature of the occasion. Mr. Woodall has been for a long period a resident of either Scott or Morgan county and is well known in both. Thru all the long years his manner of life has been such as to entitle him to the reputation he now enjoys of being a valued citizen. Altho eighty-

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three years of age, he is still vigorous in mind and body and does not lack interest in present day affairs.

REPAINTING SIGN.

The Andre & Andre sign at the southeast corner of the square, was repainted Wednesday. Bright yellow tones now represent a desert scene.

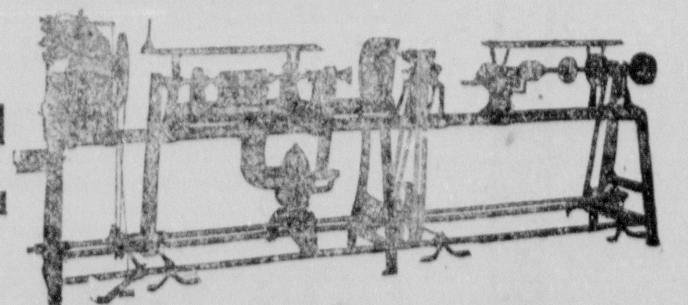
BIRTH RECORD.

Born, this (Thursday) morning at Passavant hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Alpha B. Applebee, a son, Alpha Wadsworth Applebee.

Miss Mary M. Myers of Greenwood avenue has returned after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Springfield and Virden.

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One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments.

Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, puffy swellings under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints.

Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their functions the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system.

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Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is sure and safe, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is Zemo, for it is pure and also inexpensive.

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ROODHOUSE WANTS MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND & ATHLETIC FIELD

Systematic Campaign is Underway for Funds—City Also Wants Hospital.

Roodhouse, Feb. 22.—A systematic campaign to raise funds for the promotion of a municipal playgrounds and athletic field has been started by several men of the city, who are favorable toward sports of all kinds. It is intended to try to secure lease on the Fair Grounds situated in the eastern part of the city and a grand stand and bleachers will be erected by the coming of the 1916 base ball season.

Wants Hospital.
Prominent physicians of this place are responsible for the movement on foot to erect a hospital for the benefit of this community. The Chicago and Alton will probably contribute to the department which pertains to the injured while in the service of the company. The result is problematic as the plans are as yet unmaturing.

New B. B. Organization.
The Boosters, Roodhouse's baseball team are at work perfecting a new organization for the season of 1916. Several decisive changes will be made in the line-up and the Greene County league proposition will be given due consideration.

Had Finger Cut off.
William Glenn Teeple, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teeple of this city, while at play near the door step of his home Tuesday afternoon, accidentally severed the second finger of the left hand with a sharp hatchet, which he has picked up and was using unnoticed by the parents who were at lunch. Dr. H. W. Smith was called to dress the injured member.

Shortage of Ice.
The shortage of ice from Lake Zurich near Chicago, which is used in filling the storage plant of the Alton at this point, has necessitated the laying off of twenty or thirty men employed in that department. This condition will prevail until ice from some other source can be obtained.

Evangelistic Meeting.
A laymen's evangelistic meeting which will probably be held the first of March is under way in this city. Several committees have been appointed and the details are being handled in such a manner as to insure one of the largest meetings of this nature which has ever been held in this city.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a birthday social at the church parlors Wednesday.

Communication From M. Priest

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 23, 1916.
In one of the city papers today Mr. Collins issues a "statement" in which he says:

"The superintendent will then give his attention to the debate question and will submit the same to this board at the earliest opportunity, and before the first of March, so that there will be no question as to their jurisdiction."

I trust that the people of Jacksonville will get the full force of this. The majority of the board of education has denied me the right and privilege to be heard in support of the charges that I have made against the conduct of Charles E. Collins. I have sought only the fairest and most reasonable investigation of the conditions that exist at the high school. But now comes Mr. Collins with a statement that he will "give his attention to the debate question and will submit the same to this board at the earliest opportunity and BEFORE THE FIRST OF MARCH so that there will be NO QUESTION AS TO THEIR JURISDICTION."

This can only mean one of two things. Either the board of education, for a majority of whom Mr. Collins has long been the official "defense" of said Collins without giving me the opportunity of proving the statements and charges I have made or else Mr. Collins has decided to ignore the indictments and charges I have placed before the board and the people and has decided to take his vengeance out by recommending expulsion or other severe punishment of the boys in the debate who have been the aim and object of his prejudiced and biased investigation. In either case he of course is sure of a majority of the board with him. It will be the usual "three to two" vote.

In the first place if Mr. Collins is heard without giving me first a chance to substantiate and prove the statements and charges I have made then I brand every member of the board of education implicated in this unfair and prejudiced action as of the same kind and stripe as Charles E. Collins.

If after the charges I have made and the testimony I stand ready to present to the board, any of the debaters, either my boys or others, are expelled from school or otherwise seriously dealt with thru the action of the board, without giving me first a fair hearing, I denounce it as one of the most high handed and dastardly actions that could be conceived. I have sought for fair play and this is the kind of treatment that I get. There is a day of reckoning coming, and it may be nearer than some people are aware.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Hattie A. Drum to Otto C. Drum, lot 16 Scott's second addition to Franklin—\$1.

Lula Weakley to Walter N. Smith, warranty deed to lot 6, W. E. Hall's subdivision to Jacksonville—\$2,000.

Frank Selby to A. W. Bamberbrook, warranty deed to lot 3, block 5, Chamber's second addition to Jacksonville—\$1,600.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

By Enslay Moore.

Early Wars.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

Illinois has been fortunate as to bloodshed caused by war.

The region now embraced within the state lines has been ruled over, since Aboriginal days, by the Spanish, French, English, Continental and United States governments.

Aside from conflicts with Indians, the troubles of moment in this state have been few.

Little, if any, warfare ever took place on our soil in which men were slain on either side—aside from Indian encounters. The glorious achievements of Gen. George Rogers Clark and his compatriots in wresting "the Illinois country" from Great Britain, was made doubly so because it was bloodless. That was the greatest and most far-reaching event in the history of Illinois after its discovery and settlement by the French. While the English had acquired possession of this territory as a result of the French and Indian War in the middle of the seventeenth century, their fighting had been elsewhere, and Illinois had no dragon's teeth to make a crop of misery.

In parts of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the Southern (original) states, and particularly in Kentucky, there had come terrible experiences of fight with the Indians and of murderous outrages upon the whites. Kentucky was so drenched with the gore of white and of red men that it was known as "the dark and bloody ground." But the fair bosom of Illinois was seldom spotted with human blood.

Those of us who grew up to a greater or less age before the Civil War, found our most fascinating reading in stories of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

Much of the deeds credited to the Indian was the result of bad suggestions from his French and English brothers in their rivalries with each other, and of the English with the Americans. The most notable battling in this state came about in this way, during the war of 1812, in the massacre of Chicago. But it was not all the white man took possession of Illinois and government of it, that any special difficulties arose which required settlement by sword or gun. And, in these, fortunately, "the Sangamo country" was especially free from serious contests, within its borders.

But this was a section settled by brave and patriotic men, and when the tocsin of war sounded in our state of in the nation, "There were none more brave than you, Illinois."

Illinois, Illinois" and no more brave than the people of Morgan, in Illinois.

A striking title given to part of the state was "the Military tract," which included land in the peninsula from Calhoun county northward, between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, as far as, and including, Putnam county. But this was because that section had been given by the General government as a bounty land to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

It is a wonder that the people of Illinois, and of the South along the Great River, had not become involved in War with Spain, right after the Revolutionary War, and in the first twenty years of the Federal government.

President Madison said: "The Mississippi is to the people of the Western country everything. It is the Hudson, the Delaware, the Potomac, and all navigable streams of the United States formed into one stream."

That, of course was in the days when rivers were the chief and easiest means of travel and for commerce, and vitally important, especially to the West.

It is worth saying, so far as the Indian is concerned, that, when he was treated with a reasonable degree of fairness that he responded in kind. But so much rapacity and brutality was evidenced toward him that it is not surprising that he got his gun and tomahawk. Not only Wm. Penn, but Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, first governor of Indian Territory—which included Illinois at first—showed that "peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war," and avoided Indian trouble. But, when the iron hand was required by the War of 1812, "old Tippecanoe" was there to earn his title.

The first treaty conveying lands in Illinois from the Indians was that by Gen. Anthony Wayne, at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1795. In this immediate region twelve miles squares of land, were transferred at or near the mouth of the Illinois river.

The first call for troops, under the state government was in 1827. The occasion being really only a scare, made noticeable simply because it was called the "Winnebago War". A regiment (20th) of the militia was raised in Sangamon and Morgan counties under command of Col. Thos. M. Neale, "and ordered to proceed to the scene of anticipated danger". In those days a regiment

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES E. COLLINS

It has just been brought to my attention that a number of our people are making inquiries of the board of education as to the action of the board of education and the superintendent of schools does not make a reply to the statements heretofore made before the board of education and in the papers concerning the debate question.

At the school board meeting the superintendent was given time, necessary to make preparation. At the same time it was stated that the local tournament on Tuesday and the

might number many less than 1000 men, or 1200 as it has come to be of late.

The Black Hawk War furnished many stories to tell, and many military titles, but it was about as unimportant as the Winnebago.

Judge Moses says of it, in his history of Illinois: "It is the story of the calling out of eight thousand volunteers, to co-operate with fifteen hundred soldiers of the regular army in expelling from the state a band of about four hundred Indian warriors with their one thousand women and children, at an expenditure of millions of money and three months of time, besides the loss of over a thousand lives."

In June, 1831, the militia assembled at Beardstown, then in Morgan county. Two regiments and an odd battalion, besides a spy battalion, were under command of General Joseph Duncan, of Jacksonville. Enoc C. March, from this region, was a colonel one aide to Duncan, and one of the quartermasters.

Allen Lindsey of Morgan county, is said to have precipitated the Black Hawk War by defending himself from an attack of the Indians.

Among the officers in the 2nd regiment from Morgan were Captains Wm. Gillham and Wm. Weatherford, according to Judge Moses. According to Eames "Cyrus Matthews was our captain and Col. Samuel Matthews was commander of the regiment. We marched to Beardstown, and went by boat to Ft. Wellburn, opposite LaSalle, on the Illinois river." They stayed there seventy-two days, and came home without a scratch. Judge Thomas was a quartermaster, according to Eames.

Judge Thomas was also a quartermaster in the second campaign, under Gen. Whitesides.

Joseph Duncan was a major general of the militia.

April 16, 1832, the governor issued another call for volunteers. There were four regiments and three battalions. They assembled at Beardstown, under command of Gen. Samuel Whitesides. Wm. Thomas was a quartermaster, and Murray McConnell "staff officer."

They went to Fort Armstrong, where Col. Zachary Taylor took command, at Rock Island.

Singularly enough, among the troops then gathered were Taylor, Jefferson Davis and Robt. Anderson of the regular army, and Abraham Lincoln.

Taylor made a little speech one day, saying "Soldiers, the order you have just heard must be promptly obeyed. The safety of all depends upon the obedience and courage of all. You are citizen soldiers, some of you may fill high offices, or even be president some day, but not if you refuse to do your duty. Forward, march". He and Lincoln became presidents, and his son-in-law, Jeff Davis tried to be one.

More troops were organized later, that year. The 1st regiment being commanded by Col. S. T. Matthews, with James Gillham as lieutenant colonel, and Wm. Weatherford adjutant, all of Morgan. E. C. March was quartermaster general.

The volunteers, after some little battles, were mustered out August 15, and the war was soon ended. But a deadlier enemy than the Indians had come into the state, Gen. Winfield Scott, with some regular troops came to Chicago by ship. They brought with them the Asiatic cholera, and that dread disease scourged the state and the west in 1833. It was epidemic throughout this region at times until 1873.

About 1840, Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormons, having been driven from Missouri, came to Hancock county, this state, and founded the town of Nauvoo, which had a population of 16,000 people by 1842.

Trouble arose and the "Mormon War" was on in 1844. General John J. Hardin was sent to the seat of war, with four hundred men. Col. Weatherford being one. The excitement soon quieted down. But in the Fall of 1845-6, Gen. Hardin with again ordered into the field with three hundred troops. Hardin again settled matters—temporarily. All the trouble ended by the departure of the Mormons for the desert land of Utah in the spring of 1846.

Meanwhile Joseph Smith had been shot, and a new head came to the organization he had made. Many men went to this "war" from Morgan county. One of these was Capt. Joseph Heslep, who commanded a company. Jesse Galbraith and Henry Ennis were others. As was Wm. J. Wyatt of Franklin, a captain in the Mexican War and a lieutenant colonel in the Civil War. There were many others, not now recalled.

On the subject of soldiers, John Gregory, father of the present Abram R. Gregory of Jacksonville, was a captain of the regularly organized militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His commission, from the governor is a cherished heirloom of the Gregorys here.

Western Illinois State association tournament on Friday and Saturday would make it a very busy week in the schools and the superintendent would have no time to take up this matter until after that. His entire time since Monday has been taken up in his school work and in holding the tournament on Tuesday, and in getting ready for the tournament which comes Friday and Saturday, and he will have no time to devote to this other matter until after that date.

The superintendent will then give his attention to the debate question

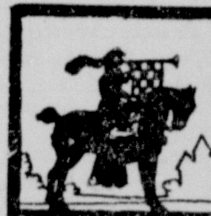
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BUSINESS TRIALS.

"Mrs. Twister just called me up," complained the grocer, "and said she wanted five cents' worth of coarse salt sent out right away. I told her the delivery wagons had started on their last trip some time ago, and I couldn't send it until tomorrow. Of course she got mad, and said if I couldn't give her better service she'd do her trading elsewhere. I don't want to lose her patronage, so I suppose I'll have to pay a boy ten cents to carry a nickel's worth of salt to her house. Is it any wonder that silver threads among the gold shine upon my brow today?"

"We all have our griefs," observed the horse doctor. "When the roads are good and the weather fine, an eminent veterinary surgeon hardly ever gets a call from the country. He has to depend upon his town practice to keep soul and body together, and the bottom has fallen out of town practice since the people began sending their family horses to the bologna works, and buying automobiles. It used to be great business in the halcyon days. The average family horse was overfed and suffered from lack of exercise, and usually developed gout or apoplexy in its middle age.

"I had a hundred patients of this description a few years ago, and now I haven't a half a dozen. The far trade is all that keeps me out of the poorhouse. One good thing about stock disease in the country is that they often are of an epidemic character. If one hog gets sick, it generally succeeds in communicating its disease to a lot more hogs. Horses and cattle have their contagious diseases, and this fact is all that makes my life worth living. But, as I was saying, the farmers never send for me when it would be a pleasure to drive into the country. The hurry calls always come when the weather is absolutely rotten, and the mud five feet deep. When these conditions prevail I am

kept going on the country roads day and night.

"The physician who attends human beings, has to make many disagreeable drives, but when he gets to the end of the journey he can go into a comfortable house and get dry and warm. But I usually find my patient lying under a tree or by a haystack, and I have to sit up all night in a cold, sloppy rain, with mud up to my chin whiskers. And when I have rescued the patient, I am often requested to take my pay in cordwood or turnips. Don't imagine for a moment that the career of a veterinary surgeon is a bed of roses."

"People in my line of business usually are referred to as plutocrats in disguise," remarked the plumber. "All the humorists in the United States take a fall out of us when they can't think of anything else to write about. It is popularly supposed that we wear diamonds under our working jackets, and that we merely go thru the motions of honest toil, and charge as the we had never heard of such a thing as a conscience.

"But we have our heartaches, too. For days and weeks together there will be nothing to do, and we have to sit around playing marbles, but our expenses go marching on. Then there will come a cold wave, and half the water pipes in town are busted. I wish you could stand in a plumber's office, on a cold morning, with the telephone at your ear, and hear the remarks of customers.

"Each one wants the plumber to drop everything and hustle to his place with seven league boots on, and when the plumber explains that he will get there as soon as possible after seventeen earlier orders have been disposed of, the customer says, 'If you're not here in fifteen minutes by the thermometer, I'll never spend another cent with you if I live in this town 8,000 years.'

"Don't envy the plumber, whatever you do."

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Mary D. Kershaw, petitioner that letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$1,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed issue to Edward M. Dunlap.

Estate of B. F. Ragdale, petitioner for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$500, and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of administration issue to Edward M. Dunlap.

Henry Cadwalader of Decatur, one of the prominent shooters of the state was in the city yesterday on business.

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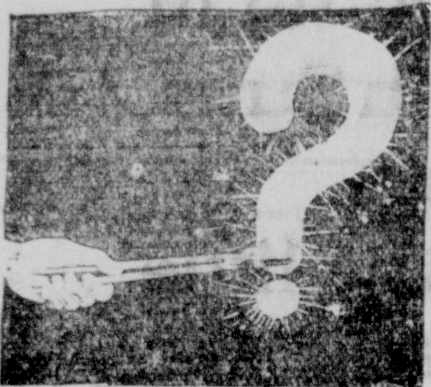
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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means a year head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

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Cold or Grippe in a
Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headaches, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

TOURNAMENT IS
CLOSE AT HAND

ENTRIES IN FOR DISTRICT BASKETBALL MEET.

Many Athletes Will Compete for
Honors in David Prince Gymnasium Friday and Saturday—Jacksonville Matched with Manchester Officials Announced.

Everything is in readiness for the big district basketball tournament to be held here tomorrow and Saturday. There are sixteen entries and the meet promises to be hotly contested. Arrangements have been made in the David Prince gymnasium to seat 1,000 people and the high school band will furnish music during the entire time. The athletic management has also completed arrangements for the serving of sandwiches and lunches during the intermissions. It is predicted that the attendance this year will go beyond any of previous tournaments. Tickets have been issued to the teachers and students for seventy-five cents, and the same rate will also apply to other students and teachers of the city. Others will pay one dollar for their tickets and thirty-five cents for the game at night. Students can get in for a quarter if they present their season ticket.

Much speculation has been rife relative to the winner of the championship game to be played Saturday night. Springfield looks like a strong bidder for the honors and a man interested greatly in the Jacksonville team said last night that J. H. S. and Springfield would fight it out for the final honors. But there are other strong schools to reckon with. Griggsville is last, so as Griggsville and Waverly will be in the running all the time. Griggsville is also reported to have a test bunch. The schedule opens at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning with Girard playing Springfield. The program is as follows:

Friday Morning.
Game No. 1, 8:30—Girard vs. Springfield.
Game No. 2, 9:40—Barry vs. Pawnee.
Game No. 3, 10:50—Carthage vs. Jerseyville.

Friday Afternoon.
Game No. 4, 1:30—Bluffs vs. Chandlerville.
Game No. 5, 2:30—Manchester vs. Jacksonville.
Game No. 6, 3:30—Chatham vs. Virginia.

Friday Night.
Game No. 7, 7:30—Pittsfield vs. Waverly.
Game No. 8, 8:30—White Hall vs. Griggsville.

Saturday Morning.
8:30—Winners of game No. 1 vs. winner of game No. 2.
9:40—Winner of game No. 3, vs. winner of game No. 4.
10:50—Winner of game No. 5 vs. winner of game No. 6.

Saturday Afternoon.
1:30—Winner of game No. 7, vs. winner of game No. 8.
2:30—Winner of game No. 1 and 2, plays winner of game 3 and 4.
3:30—Winner of game No. 5 and 6 plays winner 7 and 8.

Saturday Night.
7:30—Winner of set 1, 2, 3 and 4 plays winner of set 5, 6, 7 and 8.
7:30—Losers of 2:30 game and 3:30 game play for third place of tournament.

8:30—Winners of 2:30 game and 3:30 game play for the championship, the last game of the tournament.

BARRY.
Walter Hess
Arthur Harrison
Henry Wendorf
Marion Hierman
Clarence McCarr
Lloyd Clark
Glenn Hendricks
Arthur Hailey
Loy Barnes
Aaron Chamberlain
Eugene Mellon
Lloyd Hendricks
Ivan Earley
Veldie Barnes
Herbert Patterson

BLUFFS.
Louis Cox
Floyd Hierman
Ray Beird
Roy Merriman
Gus Kilsner
Clyde VanHuyning

CARTHAGE.
Kenneth Berry
Clifford Carlton
Elmer Carter
Harold Camel
Philip Hartzell
Trevor Helfrich
Chalmers Hecox
Paul Jenkins
Warren Kirkpatrick
Lloyd Shipton

CHANDLERVILLE.
Harry Williams
Onas Hash
Percy Phelps
Emerson Pratt
Harland Marcy
John Clegg
John Leeper
Howard Snell

CHATHAM.
Silvey Green
Clarence Wilcockson
Roy Sumpter
Raymond Byers
Maxwell Ward
Frank Sumpter
Frank Keller
Vernon McCulley

GIRARD.
Hal Rutzahn
Tollie Whittier
Orville Waldon
Merlin Shull
Frank Shroyer
Thomas Neff
Harvey Stumper
Bartie Hopson
Hector Hall

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Kitchell Farrand
Irving Pennock
George Anderson

Kenney Williamson
Ogden Newman
Vernon Plummer
James Mont
Frank Dickenson
Ernest Brerly
JACKSONVILLE.
Edward Tomlinson
Max Boxell
Fount Andrews
Erwin Ochsner
Russell Hull
Reon Marshall
Paul Walker
William Hudson
Wylde Towle
John Elerkie
Russell McAllister
Roy Tholen

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Wilbur Miller
Theodore Groeppel
Clinton Clark
Russell Bell
Carl Busch
Stewart Daniels
Fred Jacobs
Saverne Middleton
Harold Rives
Harry Houze
MANCHESTER
Glen Laku
Norman Jasper
Roy Laku
Orval Correa
George Sloan
Carlyle Antrobus
Clinton McConnell
Lee Huggins
Perry Correa

PAWNEE.
Orley Jordan
Manford Minder
Lloyd Miller
Charles Martin
Harry Funderbink
George Sallenger
Milo White
Frank Wright
Everett Luid
Dewey Guightly
Neal Chambers
Edward Cullimore

PITTSFIELD.
Everett Alsop
Glenn Convey
Estill Miller
William Cogrove
Paul Carlton
William Smith
Virgil Doocy
Carl Siegle
V. Williams
Sam Kendrick

SPRINGFIELD.
Harry Edson
Jerome Dunne
Archie Mann
Thomas Lewis
Harry Ford
Ben Clouser
Arthur Dawson
James Partridge
Nelson Jones
Edwin Taft
George Teasley
Stuart Cruickshank
Max Poskavet
Homer Davison
Harold Chapman
Leonard Hunt
Leon Ferreira
Vernon Edwards

VIRGINIA.
Claude Meade
Charles Campbell
Chris Hoffman
John Becken
Carlin French
Roy Cline
John Sufren
Richard Mains
Raymond Maskell

WAVERLY.
Dana Swift
Rollin Rogers
Lowell Hughes
Ernest Lyons
Russell McMahan
Ernest Colbert
Frank Kennedy
Carrol Redfearn
Harold Burns
Harry Hobaker
Hugh Allen
Maxwell Jarrett

WHITE HALL.
W. Bridgwater
L. Bowen
R. Close
H. Culbertson
D. Hyle
K. Hyle
Vandaveer
W. Ross
T. Vermillion
H. Cryder
P. Short
C. Bradshaw
B. Johnson

SUSTAIN HOGG'S PROTEST.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—The National Baseball commission today sustained the protest of Player Jas. Hogg and declared his transfer from the Chicago club of the National League to the Memphis club of the Southern League null and void unless the latter assumes full salary of the player as fixed by his Chicago contract. The player's salary for 1916, according to his Chicago contract was \$2,400, while Memphis was to pay him \$1,250.

WELSH SIGNS FOR BOUT.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 23.—Freddie Welsh, champion light-weight boxer today signed articles for a ten round bout here March 10th, with Ford Murgar of Philadelphia. The boys agree to make 135 pounds at three o'clock on the day of the bout.

CHILD LABOR LAW
AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

In connection with the appearance of Dr. Owen Reed Lovejoy, child welfare authority, who is to speak today at Illinois Woman's college, announcement is made of some source material on child labor legislation at the public library. Copies of the Keating-Owen bill are there on file, as well as several other relevant pamphlets. This bill was passed to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor and is designed to stamp out that evil by vigorous federal action.

J. B. Cooper of Concord was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield to visit his son, Edgar, employed there.

TRANSFER OF STOCK OF CLEVELAND
CLUB IS TO TAKE PLACE TODAYList of Stockholders May be Given
Out and a Date for Their First
Meeting Set.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Transfer of the stock of the Cleveland American League club from the bankers holding Charles W. Somers interests to J. C. Dunn and his colleagues, is to take place at Cleveland tomorrow and tonight Mr. Dunn, President Johnson of the American League; Robert McRoy and Reed Lane, left for the Forest City. It is not expected that the organization of the new club will take place tomorrow but the list of stock holders may be given out and a date for their first meeting set.

Discussion leading to the transfer of the Cleveland American association team, another Somers' holding, is to take place tomorrow at the schedule meeting of the association at Columbus. Rumors persisted here today that Charles Thomas, former president of the Chicago Nationals, would be the buyer. Whether it will be placed in Toledo or some other city was not known. Besides Mr. Thomas, George Stovall today was among the possible purchasers. The sale of the Indians will be entirely independent of the sale of the association club, except that the American League and the Dunn syndicate both have insisted that the latter team must be taken away from Cleveland.

Owner Comiskey of the White Sox attended a meeting today of the new stockholders of the Indians, but whether he would be a holder of shares in the club was not given out.

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WITHHOLD RESULT
OF DISCUSSION

New York, Feb. 23.—Representatives of the Athletic associations of the West Point and Annapolis met here today to consider arrangements for the Army-Navy football game scheduled for November 25th this year but declined to make known the result of their discussion. The interesting question was where the game would be held. It was announced that such arrangements had been agreed upon would be announced simultaneously at West Point and Annapolis on Friday.

SELLS McMILLAN TO RICHMOND

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—J. C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club of the American association, announced today that he had sold Tommy McMillan who played shortstop on the local team last season, to the Richmond club of the International League. McMillan's place with the Indians will be taken by Claude Derrick, recently purchased from the Louisville American association team.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Met at noon.
Resumed discussion of Shields' waterpower bill.
Foreign relations committee recommended confirmation of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.
Brandeis investigating committee received new changes.
Recessed at 5:46 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.
Met at noon.
Admiral Winslow testified on national defense before the naval committee.
Adjourned at 5:02 p. m. to noon Thursday.



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Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any drug store in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santalax laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers. They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

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MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Mary Frickert, who has spent almost a year with her brother, William Mehrhoff and family, left Friday morning for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. On Thursday night a number of neighborhood friends gathered in the Mehrhoff home and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrington of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leize and baby of Glasgow came Saturday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leize.

Harry McCracken of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCracken, north of town.

Elbert Todd and sister, Miss Iva, came down from Jacksonville Sunday and visited their aunt, Mrs. Belle Gidney.

Miss Linnie Blevins of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks. Archie Lawson and daughter of Springfield came Saturday night for a short visit with George M. Leighton and family.

Mrs. John Duncan and George Leighton were called to Hillview Sunday by the death of L. V. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson resided here two years ago. He was a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye and son came down from Jacksonville Friday for a few days' stay at the J. C. Anderson's home with Mrs. Saye's parents.

Dr. J. W. Weiss returned from Jacksonville Sunday night, where he had gone for medical treatment from Dr. Day.

Miss Lena Pennington of Chicago conducted a school of instruction for the Eastern Star order Monday, holding three sessions. Miss Pennington was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Knox, the worthy matron of the order.

L. B. Sturgeon and family moved to the Charles Woodall property in the north part of town Monday. The Travis property vacated by Mr. Sturgeon will be repaired.

Mrs. Annie Wilson is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Deatherage, of Waverly.

Miss Theresa Wagstaff of Murrayville visited her cousin, Miss Hazel Greenwalt, from Friday until Sunday.

John Hardy spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ruth Rimbey visited relatives in Murrayville Sunday.

Charles L. Leize attended the 11 o'clock services in Roodhouse Christian church Sunday.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Dr. T. M. Watson spent several days last week in Springfield with his wife who underwent an operation on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeder and two children of Rockport were weekend visitors with Mr. Reeder's sister, Mrs. Fred Dorris.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson will entertain the members of the Thursday club this week.

Mrs. Kate Ham is seriously ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hildreth, who was caring for her, is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. J. O. Conklin entertained the N. G. club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg are moving to the Delbert Wade farm. Earl Gould and family are moving to Milton. His mother will accompany them and will probably make her home with them.

In the basketball game Friday night between the Quincy high school and our boys, the latter won by a score of 29-20. On Saturday afternoon the Kinderhook team played the Perry boys in the Griggsville opera house and the former won by a score of 21 to 15. In the evening the Chambersburg team played the Perry team and the latter was victorious. A number of our people are planning to attend the tournament in Jacksonville this week.

Misses Clara and Jennie Crawford were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tegalls in Pittsfield over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Harrington went to Pittsfield today to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ingalls.

Thas Meehan of Bluffs was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter attended a lumber yard convention in Chicago this week.

Miss Helen Cree entertained a crowd at cards Thursday evening.

Miss Kitty Mulady has been ill at her home, being unable to teach one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamner visited relatives in Pittsfield Sunday and Sunday.

CONCORD.

Mrs. Jesse Morrison is visiting in Chicago and other places.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Chapin attended the sale of W. R. Ham, her cousin, on Friday, Feb. 18, and went from there to see her sister in Concord.

The sale was largely attended by Mrs. Bayless. At the sale she purchased the bureau that was her grandmother Ham's and is quite a relic as it is something over 100 years old and fair prices prevailed. Mr. Ham is to move to Brighton. He will be missed by his many friends and neighbors.

Miss Emma Saffer of Jacksonville is visiting her niece, Miss Irene Valentine.

Miss Ruth Mitchell of Morgan visited one of our teachers, Mrs. Ellen Coultas, on Saturday and Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ham visited over Sunday with George Northrup and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plank spent Sunday there. Mrs. Ham was sick, else they would have spent Sunday night with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Plank.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served a good dinner at the Ham sale.

Ralph Ham has gone to Riggs to stay with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Coultas.

John Whorton is still poorly at the home of O. T. Hamm. Mrs. Hamm is better. Little Mildred Hamm is still "gripping."

Mrs. Edgar Cooper has sufficiently recovered from rheumatism to be able to return to her home in Springfield. She went Monday via Chapin.

W. R. Ham and wife went to Brighton Monday on the 1.32 train.

Next Sunday evening Minister L. M. Mulligan of the Christian church will preach on "Two Miracles in Modern Missions." At some future time he will resume the sermons on "The Prophecies of the Old Testament."

Bert Way attended the Smith hog sale at Bluffs on Feb. 22.

Mr. Gray of Jacksonville will soon move to the Mathews farm in "South Concord" and assist Mr. Way in farming.

J. E. Whorton was in Chapin Monday on business.

R. M. Bowman of Eardstown visited his brother-in-law, Elmer Plank, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Ratliff of Ashland is visiting Artie Ham and others about Concord.

Edgar Bayless sold a bunch of light hogs to O. T. Hamm.

PHILADELPHIA.

Robert Thomas spent Sunday in Jacksonville with his brother, Will, who is a patient at Dr. Day's sanitarium.

Mrs. Clarence Yancy and two children were in Virginia Sunday.

Cleora Stout and wife were Springfield shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Misses Letta Mae Shafer and Bessie Drake spent Friday and Saturday with Calvin Daniels and family of the Panther Grove neighborhood.

Ellis Shaffer returned home Monday from Springfield where he has undergone an operation recently.

Mrs. Pearl Pearn and little daughter of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shafer.

W. A. Pattillo was a Virginia visitor Saturday.

L. G. Wright spent Tuesday in Virginia.

Charles Plummer, wife and children of Virginia and B. O. Springer and wife at six o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson has returned from a week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Williams in Virginia.

Frank Greenwood and Frank Rogers are in Beardsown serving on the jury.

Mrs. Jesse McNeely spent Saturday in Virginia.

Mrs. Bruce Birmingham of Chicago was visiting her sisters last week. Mesdames B. O. Young and Leo Devlin.

BEREA.

Miss Louise and Fritz Walter visited Miss Aletha Flinn last Sunday.

Harrison and Carol Robinson were Jacksonville callers last Saturday.

Mrs. George Reiser is in Springfield at St. John's hospital, taking treatments. She is improving nicely.

John McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer and Collette and Albert Nall and Mr. Purvins visited at the home of Geo. V. Flinn's last Sunday.

Mr. McDaniel is calling on several of his old friends and relatives.

George R. Flinn is much improved at this writing after being sick two weeks.

Sam Farmer returned from a two weeks visit in Denver, Colorado and he also visited his sister in Fort Scott, Kansas. Sam reports good travel but the water was plentiful in some places where he was.

John Forthman returned to Springfield after a two week's visit at Aletha and Sue Flinn's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Icenogel left for Iowa last week where they expect to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nall were Springfield visitors two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson were visiting at Woodson last Sunday.

Norman Dewese and family visited at the home of Ed. King in Ashland last Sunday.

W. W. Robertson made a business trip to Missouri returning home last Tuesday.

A crowd of young and married folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in cards, games and music and a few sets of old time dancing. Light refreshments were served. All had a merry old time.

Mrs. Sam Lathorn of Ashland visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Isaac, last Wednesday.

ASBURY.

Mrs. T. S. Hembrough spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. William Vasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bealmeier and son, Valdis, of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter, Marie, and William Megginson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Misses Minnie Green and Anella Hembrough spent Thursday with Mrs. William T. Craig.

Mrs. Hannah Hembrough and daughter, Alma, and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough attended the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Vasey last Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough and Otha Lynch spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig.

Misses Anella and Grace Hembrough were Saturday guests of Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

MEREDOSA.

Misses Marion Miller and Pearl Larson of Jacksonville visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wegehoff.

James Brockhouse made a business trip to Knox, Mo., Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Thomas McGinnis and James Galloway were business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

H. Wegehoff went to Beardsdown Friday to attend a meeting of C. I. P. S. company to be held in that city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rausch, Mrs. Dave Brakel and Mrs. William Crystal visited Mrs. Ed Almond at Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, Saturday. While there Mrs. Rausch purchased a piano for her daughter, Irma.

Earl Allen of Quincy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen.

Ed Almond spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. She will be able to return home about the first of the month.

William Kingery returned to his home in Pittsfield Friday after several days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bair.

Mrs. Walter Hyde spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Misses Bernice Skinner and Evelyn Hildebrand visited friends in Bluffs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Stephin was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Ed Hamman and L. F. Berge were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendenberg of Versailles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Glenn left Saturday for Jacksonville to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley Post. She will return here before leaving for her home in Keokuk.

Mrs. O. W. Could, Mrs. George Ueland, Mrs. Harry Lefever, Mrs. Lou Starks, Mrs. Walter Hyde and Miss Grace Hinner whose birthdays were in the months of January and February, entertained the W. F. M. S. at the former's home last Friday afternoon. Various amusements were furnished the guests and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The offering amounted to \$4.00.

Dr. Hoover of Carthage college filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Hoover is an able speaker and his sermons were highly appreciated by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vonderheid attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Vonderheid, at Bluffs Saturday, she having passed away Thursday at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 16 days. Interment took place in Neeleyville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risor and children departed Monday for Waynesboro, Miss., where they have purchased a farm and will reside on the same. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their prosperity in their new home.

On next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Dr. F. J. McCarty, district superintendent of Jacksonville, will preach and at the close will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The business meeting of the quarterly conference will be held on Saturday evening at the church.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Bushnell have learned with sorrow that she had suffered another stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning. As this is the third one her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. S. L. Harwood left Monday for her home in St. Louis after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and daughter, Jane, of Bluffs visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

The little 16 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thopp is very sick with inflammation of the bowels. The little one drank a small quantity of kerosene recently and its illness is supposed to have developed from this.

The "Red" basketball team went over to Bluffs Friday evening and played a team of that city. The score was 25 to 22 in favor of Bluffs.

Mrs. James Ogdon of Barry visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. P. Banjan and daughters. Mrs. Ogdon was formerly Miss Laura Pike and in former years was a teacher in the public schools in this city.

Mrs. J. N. Peters of Merritt spent Friday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Geiss.

LITERBERRY.

S. H. Crum and Al Chatman finished gathering their ice crop last week.

We understand, from competent judges, that Orville Crum's sale, which was held last Friday, was the most successful sale that has been held in these parts during the present year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church are making preparations to serve lunch at the Crum Berry sale next Thursday, Feb. 24. Of course everything will be up to date for those ladies handle nothing but the very best and serve it in a sanitary manner, clean and wholesome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum and K. McCarty took dinner at "Shady Lawn" Sunday. This good couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litter, have not been able to entertain their friends for many weeks, Mrs. Litter having been confined to her home by a stubborn attack of the grip. Her many friends were pleased to see her present at Sunday school Sunday morning and her class was in high spirits for they had missed her for about eight weeks.

The revival meeting held by Rev. W. F. Hole of Pine Village, Ind., and Rev. C. G. Central, pastor of the Christian church, came to a close

Sunday night. After a very touching sermon by Rev. W. F. Hole, from the text of the Prodigal Son, the ordinance of baptism was performed for the Misses Nelle Parks and Mary Belle Marel, the only accessions during the meetings. No doubt but what these meetings have been of much good to the church, as well as to the community at large. Rev. W. F. Hole is a fluent talker and preaches the scriptures in their purity. He has made many friends in and around our village.

Master Harold Lee Daniels was prevented going to Sunday school Sunday morning by a severe attack of croup.

There was a good attendance at the Baptist Sunday school in spite of the bad roads. The lesson seemed to bring a good deal of confusion to the invincible class, but Auntie Beavers, the teacher, held them down all right. We think the little tots of Mrs. O. M. Petefish's class are the banner class. They can always answer more questions and answer right, too. The Invincibles are about as smart and know their lesson well, but they know it everyone's own way and this makes a considerable scattering in summing up, see?

ARCADIA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rudisill is spending a few days with her sons, Harry and Fred, of Virginia.

Mrs. Rudie Straube and son and Mrs. James Gish and children spent Thursday with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. C. L. Neil entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deatherage, Mrs. Mary Rudisill and Misses Ellen and Ruth Deatherage, Cora Rudisill and Barbara Hart.

Mrs. J. J. Clark is slowly improving the last few days and is expected to be up and around before long.

James Gish hauled F. B. Henderson a large shipment of goods from Litterberry Thursday and then bade his mules goodbye and sold them to Roy Newbury.

D. E. Kennedy's men finished shucking corn Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Rexroat was calling on Mrs. G. H. Burmeister Saturday night.

Mrs. D. G. Henderson and children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer.

J. E. Kennedy took a joy ride to Jacksonville in his car Saturday morning and came back in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Challiner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neil.

George Richardson of Beardsdown spent a few days last week with H. W. Dinwiddie and family.

Uncle Tom Dinwiddie is spending a few days in Waverly visiting his daughter before starting on his trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Ellen Deatherage is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Rexroat.

W. J. Houston shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis last week.

J. R. Allen shelled about five thousand bushels of corn and delivered it to the Prairie elevator last week.

E. L. Rexroat and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neil.

Misses Ellen and Ruth Deatherage, Cora Rudisill and Barbara Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. G. Henderson.

CHAPIN.

Miss Blanche Treadway of Arenzville is spending the week end in Chapin, the guest of Miss Allen Omer.

Mrs. Sinclair Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Thompson of Beardsdown.

A successful chicken pie supper was given Saturday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The event was held in the old opera house.

Misses Pearl Wild Hazel Antrobus and Marian Dennis attended the teachers meeting Saturday in Jacksonville.

Among Jacksonville visitors yesterday were Mrs. Earl Fountain, Bernard Allen and Arthur Ferbix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haymaker are visiting friends in Beardsdown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Joy are visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. F. Burnham returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Pekin and Peoria.

HAZLE DELL NEWS.

James Bonds is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Hutchins and Mrs. T. H. Stone attended the meeting of the Domestic Science club in Chapin Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Miller moved to Bluffs Friday.

Mrs. Oda Owens is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Griggs, of Bluffs, and sister, Rena, of Springfield.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Drake.

H. O. Smith was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.


Fred Middendorf and Harry Koip attended the Nordsilk sale near Arenzville Wednesday. An extra good sale is reported, some of the cows selling as high as \$111.

H. O. and D. H. Smith are delivering corn to the Peribx cattle barn. Mr. Peribx has 400 head of cattle on feed.

Oda Owens was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. James Sherry visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Woodall, in Winchester last week.

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(Continued from Tuesday.)

Second Year's Growth.

The second year's growth of sweet clover is much inferior as a hog pasture to the first year's growth. The plants in the second season naturally tend to grow rapidly and to become too coarse in fibre for the feeding of young pigs. Old sows make much better use of the last year's growth of sweet clover (it living two years only, the same as red clover) than do young growing pigs; largely because they have a greater capacity for rough feed, and yet old sows do not relish the sweet clover when it is "shooting for seed production." The old sows keep the growth down better than the young pigs, but even they will not eat the coarse stems if the sweet clover be allowed to grow unchecked. It is quite essential that sweet clover, in the second year, be fairly closely pastured (not allowing the plants to become over a foot to a foot and a half high at the most), thus insuring a new growth which is more likely to be tender and nutritious than the more rank, ungrazed plants. It would be altogether practical to make hay out of the second year's growth, cutting same, however, before it becomes too heavy and rank, rather before the plant blooms, or when about 20 to 24 inches high. One must not delay their cutting game, because sweet clover approaches the "Hazel Bush" state quite rapidly when once 2 feet tall. Get busy with the mower when conditions are right; otherwise you are the loser. Cut the clover about 5 or 6 inches (more if you can) from the ground, so as to leave a good high stubble for succeeding growth, which branches out from the original stems.

In seeding sweet clover one should insist that either the white (mellotus alba) or the yellow (mellotus officinalis) be furnished. There is an annual yellow sweet clover (mellotus indica) which is comparatively inefficient for grazing purposes; the indica has this to commend it: cheap seed.

The bitter principle, called cumarin, in sweet clover is an aromatic organic compound having narcotic and stimulative properties. This principle which gives the bitter taste to sweet clover is not altogether objectionable because it presumably is a cattle and sheep bloat preventing compound.

Protein in Sweet Clover.

Chemical determinations of the protein in sweet clover show it to run as high as 30 per cent protein (muscle formers) in the edible portion of the dry matter. The comparison of sweet clover and alfalfa shows them to be remarkably similar (see Table IX), the proportion of carbohydrates to protein runs about 2 to 1 in both of these plants. The mineral nutrients are somewhat higher in sweet clover. Sweet clover stands drought well, much better than red clover, being similar in this respect to alfalfa. This is especially true of the late first and early second year's growth, same being quite deeply rooted.

The protein feeds required on sweet clover are practically the same as those needed on alfalfa, or about 1 pound of 60 per cent protein tankage to 15 of ear or 12 1-2 of corn grain with spring pigs.

On those soils adapted to alfalfa or red clover we should hesitate to recommend the sweet clover. However, sweet clover stands pasturing better than alfalfa and will grow on harder soils and under more adverse circumstances. Alfalfa, however, is the greater yielder and will endure for a longer term of years. The hog grower should hesitate in seeding sweet clover when his land is well adapted to alfalfa, red clover or rape. The hillside and ditchbanks, however, are excellent places for sweet clover. It is sometimes an inoculative forerunner of alfalfa.

Let us give sweet clover what credit it deserves; surely that is a sane and sensible thing to do. But let us use sweet clover only when it is superior to other crops; let local competition determine the profitable method of production.

At your faith in alfalfa, red clover, rape and blue grass, tho, and you cannot go wrong in the corn belt.

Green Rye

As an early and late pasture winter rye is very acceptable.

The food nutrients in rye, while it is very young and quite tender, show about 25 pounds of protein in a hundred pounds of dry matter as compared to 16 in red clover or 25 to 28 in rape. This high protein content makes it a valuable forage supplement to corn. Heading rye, however, is a very low protein feed, rich in undesirable crude fibre; evidence of the surplus of crude, coarse fibre is gained by watching the pigs in almost ripe rye "spitting" out ends of thoroughly chewed rough cellulose "asbestos like" material. Provide other forages at this time.

The laxitiveness of green rye is quite pronounced in certain seasons. If trouble is experienced in this regard one can find some relief by adding to the ration a couple table-spoonfuls or more of blood meal daily per pig. Of course, one must eliminate the causative factor for permanent good results. What pasture is superior to rye in that it does not induce scouring. If the blood meal will not remedy the difficulty then the only thing to do is to remove the hogs from the field.

Well grown shoats ordinarily suffer very little from scours on rye, the weanling pigs being chief victims.

About 1 pound of tankage or its equivalent to every 12 or 15 pounds of ear corn is about the correct proportion of supplement under present existing commercial conditions to feed to young shoats on rye pasture.

Rape rye is oftentimes "hogged-down," but our experience is that this practice is comparatively unprofitable. By all means much other grain should be fed in addition to rye in field or the hogs will gain but little. Rather than lose entirely a ripe grain rye field, of course the pigs will assist greatly in garnering the waste. Harvesting the field normally is usually the better way; this is markedly true in all dry summer states, such as the central one of the Middle West.

Soy Beans

Comparatively little progress has been made in introducing soy beans on the middle west farm. However, soy beans are of merit in some emergencies, and may fill in the gap caused by failure of other crops.

As a hog pasture in the middle and northern portions of the corn belt soy beans are of comparatively little value because they are clearly outclassed by longer season forages such as alfalfa, red clover, rape and others. The big difficulty with soy beans is that the pasturage season is too short, lasting usually only from 30 to 50 days. Furthermore, the average hog does not relish the soy bean side-dish nearly so much as our more common meritorious forages, such as alfalfa, clover, rape, blue grass and the like. The cost of seed is prohibitive just now when it comes to hog pasture; furthermore, with the seed selling at such lucrative prices, there is no profit in keeping same for hog feed.

One advantage of soy beans is that they furnish a grain, which is quite in their favor, especially in those sections of the country as in the south, where corn is very high in price and the cost of forage growing low; in Iowa and Illinois, where soil is cheap and the cost of growing forages relatively high, soy beans have little to offer when it comes to improving the methods in practice on the ordinary swine farm.

A return of 66 cents a bushel was secured thru the "Ames" \$6.00 hogs fed on 1912 soy beans, after paying other feed expenses. These same hogs fed in dry lot (before going on pasture and after coming off) made greater average daily gains or 1.11 as compared to .79 pounds while on pasture. These same hogs in dry lot returned 87 cents for every bushel of corn fed as compared to 66 cents while on soy beans. This comparison is strikingly practical in its significance when we further realize that the hogs on soy beans had all of the ear corn they could eat twice daily. This is not a commendation of dry lot feeding, but rather a condemnation of soy beans for Iowa swine. In 1912 rape pasture tested alongside the soy beans excelled clearly in that more pigs were carried on the acre, greater gains made at less outlay of feed, and at much less cost.

The effort to grow all of the protein hog feed on the farm in the form of soy beans is not at the present time a practical undertaking. The seed business is the more lucrative now. Better depend on tried and seasoned forages, alfalfa, rape, red clover and others of their profitable kind.

Cow Peas

This plant is also a legume very similar to soy beans and is adapted to southern latitudes below southern Iowa, central Nebraska and Illinois. In the south where cowpeas make a very luxuriant growth their use as a hog pasture is often recommended. In the northern latitudes they are not of any particular value because they are clearly outclassed by other longer season forages. In Iowa, Illinois and Indiana they cannot compete with rape, alfalfa, clover and such crops. Soy beans have clearly excelled cowpeas in central Iowa as a hog forage in the tests at the Iowa Station.

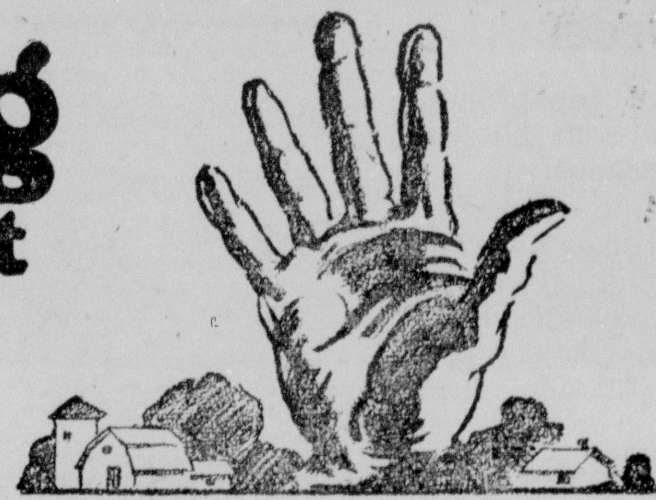
These striking adverse showings of soy beans and cow-peas in central Iowa are not to be interpreted as expressive of results in the Southern states. In the South both soy beans and cowpeas do relatively better than they do with us above the forty-first parallel, and furthermore, the crops we have here do not do so well in the South, which means that conditions are entirely changed. The use of soy beans and cowpeas in the South is not to be discouraged, but we must remember that competition with peanuts and Lespedeza or Bermuda grass in the South is not so keen as competition with blue grass and alfalfa and red clover and rape in the North. Then again, in many sections of the South cowpeas and soy beans are available as green feed, furnishing both forage and grain (grain in the cowpeas and soy beans is relatively more valuable in the South than in Iowa because of relatively higher values of other grain concentrates) early in the summer season when there are practically no competitive green crop rivals; this period, usually between winter crops, such as rape, and the late summer peanuts. When the Southern farmer learns to grow permanent alfalfa successfully, these emergency "grain and forage producing legumes" will have some lively competition.

(To be continued.)

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WAVERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Challans of Havana came Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

B. O. Wilkinson of Bloomington made a short visit with Waverly friends the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Root visited at the home of friends in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Marian Caruthers of the I. W. C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrell departed Tuesday for their home in Ottumwa, Iowa, after making a

brief visit here, being called by the illness of Mrs. Morrell's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ashbaugh.

Miss Lucy Laws left Monday for Chicago, where she will spend a week at the wholesale millinery houses.

Miss Neva Turner left Saturday for Columbus, Miss., where she will resume her work as milliner. She stopped enroute at Litchfield to spend Sunday with Miss Bertha Parkin.

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**WHEAT RALLIES TOWARD CLOSE
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Weakness at Winnipeg and Liverpool
Chiefly Responsible for Break—
Corn Scores Gain.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat suffered
a break today that in some cases
amounted to as much as 4½¢@4½¢;
the result chiefly of weakness at
Winnipeg and Liverpool. Closing quo-
tations were unsettled, ½¢ to 1½¢
lower, with May at 1.23½ and
July at 1.19½.

Corn gained ¼¢@1 to 1½¢; oats fin-
ished ½¢ to ¾¢ off, and provisions
10c to 15c up.

Depression in

Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARRH
Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

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Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from with-

out, but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

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Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is prepared only by the Swift Specific Co., 271 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

Some Topics of the Farm

WHEAT CROP LOSS ONE THIRD IN ILLINOIS

This Is the Estimate Made by State Board of Agriculture—Five Reporters in Each County.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Fully one-third of the wheat crop of Illinois has been killed this winter by frosts and floods, according to a statement made public today by B. Mr. Davison, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

White county was the heaviest loser in the state, according to Secretary Davison's figures, thirty per cent of the county's crop being killed by frost and 60 per cent by floods.

In the northern division, comprising thirty-three counties, 18 per cent of the crop was killed by cold weather and 5 per cent by floods. In the central division, comprising thirty-five counties, floods ruined 10 per cent and frosts 25 per cent of the wheat. In the southern division, with thirty-four counties, loss from floods was reported at 13 per cent and 26 per cent from weather.

The state board of agriculture has five reporters in each county and Secretary Davison's estimates were based on their reports.

The Teacher.
The business of teaching agriculture is very unique. It is difficult to find a man who is successful in the practice and who at the same time makes a good teacher. There is a tendency for the man who is really of successful farmer caliber to become a little too careless about his personal habits in order to make an A No. 1 teacher. On the other hand, if the teacher pays too much attention to his personal habits and attire, the farmers to whom he talks are likely to get the notion that he is afraid of soiling his hands and therefore is not able to impart correct principles of agriculture.

Any teaching is bound to be more effective if the teacher practices what he preaches. The physiology teacher who talks long and loud about the injurious effects of cigarette smoking and the moment class is dismissed, wends his way to the toilet or boiler room with a cigarette in his mouth, is likely to find that his teachings in this matter amounts to nothing. So the domestic science teacher whose biscuits would make good croquet balls will find herself on the minus side of the better cooking equation. Mr. Agricultural Teacher is no exception to the general rule. To show that I wasn't afraid of my own prescription I thought two registered Holstein cows. These cows have dropped their

calves already and a the last weighing, one weighed 235 pounds at two months and three days of age and the other weighed 175 pounds at thirty-eight days of age. I find that this practical work helps me immensely in the class work and discussions. In attempting this, we are doing something that has never been done before, and if the venture is a successful one, there will be a little more light on the now much befogged subject of agricultural education.—I. J. Mathews, in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

Trend of Farm Prices.

The following statement relative to the trend of prices paid to producers of farm products was issued by the bureau of crop estimates of the department, February 11, 1916:

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops increased about 8.4 per cent during January; in the past eight years the price level increased about 3.2 per cent during January. On February 1 the index figure of prices was about 0.4 per cent lower than a year ago, 5.9 per cent higher than two years ago, and 9 per cent higher than the average of the past eight years on February 1.

The prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens) to producers of the United States increased 3.4 per cent from December 15 to January 15; in the past five years prices increased in like period 1.3 per cent. On January 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 1.7 per cent lower than a year ago, 8.4 per cent lower than two years ago and 1.3 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on January 15.

Prices for important products on dates indicated were as follows:

	Feb. 1916.	Feb. 1915.	Feb. 1914.
Wheat, bu.	\$1.139	\$1.299	\$0.816
Corn, bu. ....	.667	.728	.583
Oats, bu. ....	.446	.501	.393
Barley, bu. ....	.617	.629	.524
Rye, bu. ....	.882	1.006	.677
Buckwheat, bu. ....	.807	.827	.734
Potatoes, bu. ....	.889	.504	.697
Dx, sweet, bu. ....	.712	.829	.677
Flaxseed, bu.	2.109	1.637	1.278
Hay, ton	11.400	11.699	12.410
Cotton, lb. ....	.115	.074	.119
Butter, lb. ....	.276	.279	.271
Chickens, ab. ....	.119	.115	.116
Eggs, doz. ....	.268	.292	.284
	Jan. 1916.	Jan. 1915.	Jan. 1914.
Hogs, 100 lbs.	\$6.32	\$6.57	\$7.45
Beef cattle, 100 lbs.	5.85	5.99	6.04
Sheep, 100 lbs.	5.52	4.95	4.67
Beans, per bu.	3.47	2.63	2.17
Clover Seed, bu.	19.27	8.51	7.99
Cotton Seed, ton.	36.85	19.14	22.70
Wool, per lb. ....	.233	.186	.157

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MEETS AT ANDRAS HOME

Washington's Birthday Honored by Manchester Organization—Other Manchester News.

Members of the Domestic Science club had invited guests to the number of thirty-five enjoyed a social function in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceunick Andras Tuesday night in honor of George Washington's birthday. The heavy downpour of rain coming when it did prevented a number more from being present. However those in attendance enjoyed the time spent in games and various amusements until a very late hour. Refreshments as follows were served by the committee, Mrs. E. O. Hess, Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. C. D. Chapman: Chicken Patties, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, salad, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt went to Jerseyville Saturday to visit her nephew, Ed Greenwalt and family. She returned Tuesday night.

Glenn Sloan is home from Normal, Ill., where he has been with his uncle, Thomas Sloan.

Miss Eva Gunn was called to Jacksonville Monday on early train by the death of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford.

Miss Ruth Fenstermaker of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Miss Eva Gunn.

Miss Melinda McCarty was down from Murrayville Sunday visiting Mrs. Wm. Rimbey.

Afternoon meetings are being conducted in the M. E. church this week.

Mrs. Mark White has been among the sick but is able to be out again.

A number from here attended the funeral of L. V. Lawson in White Hall Tuesday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. Ann Dean, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Miss Lucile Antrobus, Frank Blackburn, Elder N. M. Antrobus conducted the funeral services in the Baptist church.

Frank Robinson who was operated on last week for appendicitis is getting along very satisfactorily. Herman Greenwalt left Sunday morning for Iowa to visit his cousin, Henry Greenwalt and family.

Lee Spencer is again feeling better. He is having quite a time to recover his health, having suffered several relapses.

C. D. Chapman made a business trip to Jerseyville Wednesday morning.

PUBLIC SALE HELD.

James Hennessey held a sale at his farm northwest of the county Wednesday afternoon. Merle Beddingfield was the auctioneer and A. W. Waltman was the clerk. Horses of which there was about eighty head brought from \$75 to \$150. Coming yearling steers sold for \$36 and farm implements brought good prices.

Mr. Hennessey will move to Jacksonville and take a position at the C. P. & St. L. shops.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT SECOND WARD SCHOOL

Parents-Teachers' Association Holds February Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

The Parents-Teachers' association of the Second ward held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. A program was given by the children, which was followed by a short business session and a social hour, during which time refreshments were served.

The program follows:
Ox Dance—Neil Andrews, Alfred Capps, Allyn Wolfe, Elliott Tewksberry, Russell Deatherage, Reginald Reid, Charles Fronabarger, Harold White.

Little February—Rose Migdale.
Piano solo, Distant Bells—Beatrice Mortenson.

A Story of Lincoln's Kindness, told by Ada Howard.

When Lincoln Was a Little Boy—Sheila Vasconcellos.

A Song for February—Elsworth Vasconcellos, Grace Darush, Dale Leurgis, Margaret Crowley, Harold Bradley.

To St. Valentine—Elbert Sieber.
A Letter from St. Valentine—Teddy Taylor.

The Runaway Hearts—Auna Louise Reinhardt.

February—Edward Lewis.
Violin solo, "First Smile"—Earl Franklin.

Canata, "The Washington Guards and Ladies"—Pupils of the Fourth Grades.

Like Washington—Vernon Smith.
Wishing—Margaret Marshall.

A Question—Joe Goveia.
Thoughts of Washington—Esther Drake, Bessie Goveia, Irma Leidy, Helen Marks, Ella Haerle.

Washington—Lawrence Smith.
The Reason Why—Clyde Jones.

Our Boys—Helen Ellis.
A Brave Patriot—Carl Keelner.

Our Country—Katherine Jordan.
Really George Washington—Doris Perry.

Who Knows?—William Walton.
Grat or Good—Ophelia Birdsell.

A Wish—Sterling Hanson.
Washington Crossing the Delaware—Cathryn Erixon, Lloyd Bieber, Lois Rodgers, Lester Woods, Vinita Green, Eugene Scarlett.

Which General?—Harry Lee Hall.
A Problem—James Martha, Deimer Domke.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star—Abe Wehl.
The Meaning of the Flag—Wilma Nolley, Mary Gibson.

Being Like Washington—Harold Blackford.
John Henry Jones—Byron Canatsey.

I Love the Name of Washington—Don Woods.
Our Own Red, White and Blue—Freeman Hopper.

The Good Old Times—Alma Trux.
Where Would We Get Cherry Pie?—Frances Frisen.

Longfellow—Marguerite DeWitt.
Margaret Ticknor, Bessie Witwer.
Washington—Margaret Williamson.

Piano solo, "Paris Review"—Mabel Rogers.

SAGACIOUS UTTERANCES BY ROOSEVELT AND WALSH

"No Man, Rich or Poor, Should Be Allowed to Shirk His Patriotic Duty"—No Danger of "Militarism" in the United States—Plea of Pacifist Convincingly Answered.

"I believe in democracy in time of peace, and I believe in it in time of war," declares Roosevelt. "I believe in universal service. Universal service represents the true democratic ideal. No man, rich or poor, should be allowed to shirk it. In time of war every citizen of the republic should be held a soldier to serve the republic whenever the republic needs him or her."

The retort of the timid pacifist, that preparedness and service would mean "militarism," was well answered by Gov. Walsh in his address at Boston. There could be no such word, declared the governor, "in a country where the citizens are soldiers and the soldiers are citizens." The truth of that observation lies in the fact that under our form of government the citizens would be the government and the citizens would be the reserve army of defense. Under the Swiss system of universal training of the country's youth there could be no military caste, for every able-bodied young man would be a member of the great defensive organization.

Pays to Train the Youth

If that system exacted more than it gave in rich return, if it exhausted the virile strength of the country's manhood, or detracted from its industrial efficiency, or made young men less fit for life's civilian duties—it might well be rejected.

But the converse is true. It would make of this nation a greater and more efficient people. As Mr. Roosevelt adds—and his conclusions are unanswerable—"our young men at the outset of their lives would be retained—not merely to shoot and to drill, which are only small parts of military training—but to habits of bodily endurance and moral self mastery, to command, to obey, to act on their own initiative and to understand and promptly execute orders, to respect themselves and to respect others, and to understand that they are to serve their country with deeds and not words only."

Resentment of Discipline

"But I am against all that," says one pacifist, "because it would mean that our young men would have to take orders, and orders are a bad influence on youth."

But what hope is held out in in-

dustrial life for the young man who is resentful of orders? Under present-day industrial conditions probably not one young man in twenty can begin active life as a giver of orders. But ability to take orders and execute them intelligently and well is the strongest test of one's capability to give orders as he advances in the industrial world.

Recall, if you will, knowledge of past and present acquaintances—the companions of your boyhood and the associates of to-day, and ask yourself who have been the failures, the incompetents, the intemperates and possibly the vicious? With few exceptions they were the ones who scorned instruction, who resented discipline, who defied orders in the business and the industrial world.

The rule of the ages—and it is not abated in our day—is that individuals mount to success on the foundation of discipline, and the nation that scorns discipline is headed for trouble and possibly ruin.

Builds up Virile Manhood.

If we shall be wise enough to adopt the Swiss system of moderate but universal military training of the country's youth we shall thereby tremendously increase our national efficiency, build up a more virile manhood, beget a happier and stronger posterity—and at the same time insure the independence of our people, the perpetuity of our institutions and immunity from hostile aggression and invasion.

We would consider foolish the man who would say, "I haven't time to bother with exercise and outdoor activity; it takes me from my work and business and leaves me physically sore and weary."

The principle holds even truer in national application. The nation that thinks it cannot spare time from the absorption of money making and the pursuit of material success to train and educate in the supreme essentials the youth of its day and generation is in danger.

The more it amasses unguarded wealth the greater will it make the incentive of foreign power, greed and aggression to attack it. The Chinese have learned that truth too late and to their sorrow.

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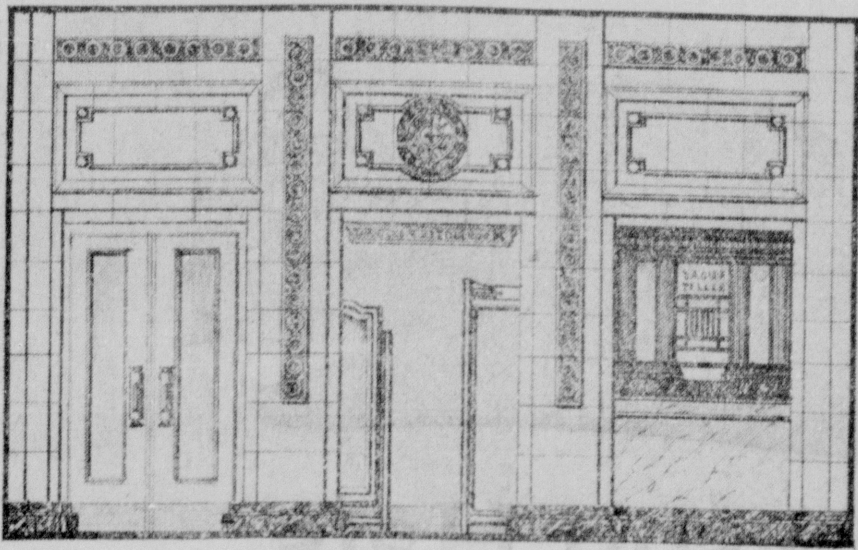
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Smoked Bloaters, each. 05c
Brick Codfish, lb. 15c
New Kraut, gallon. 20c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, doz. 10c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, doz. 10c
Pop Corn, lb. 05c
3 Cans Peas. 05c
Corn Flakes, package. 05c
Mustard Sardines, 3 for. 25c
Oil Sardines, 6 for. 25c
Large Can Salmon. 10c
Mince Meat, 3 packages. 25c
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MRS. ROWE TELLS ABOUT TRIP TO THE EAST

INVESTIGATED WELFARE CONDITION IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

Itemized Statement of Expenses on Trip is Filed—Declares Personal Business Was Not Purpose of Eastern Visit.

The Chicago Post has the following story about Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe's recent trip of investigation to Washington and New York City. Chicago's social welfare conditions are to receive more attention this year than the department, because of financial handicaps, was able to give in 1915, according to Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare in Mayor Thompson's cabinet. This was disclosed today when it became known that Mrs. Rowe is considering the feasibility of launching a city-wide survey to take in the slums as well as the residential districts and formulate an important report.

The disclosure that Mrs. Rowe has been anxious to solve Chicago's social problems came to light accidentally because of a trip Mrs. Rowe made last December to Washington and New York. Rumors were current that the bill for this trip, \$212.61, which the city paid on Feb. 1, 1916, was for political and private purposes. Mrs. Rowe denied the reports.

Attended Suffrage Convention. She went to Washington Dec. 11 as a delegate to the National Suffrage convention. The voucher on file in the comptroller's office, No. 25856, shows the time or arrival at the Biltmore Hotel in New York as Dec. 17. Mrs. Rowe asserts the suffrage convention lasted one week.

A copy of voucher No. 25856 dated Dec. 31, 1915, follows: Delegate to Mayor Thompson to represent the department of public welfare in Washington, D. C., and New York City. Left Chicago, Dec. 11, 1915, for Washington and New York. Fare, Chicago to New York, with stop-over at Washington, D. C. \$19.70
Stateroom. 16.00
Fare, New York to Chicago. 21.10
State room. 18.00
Meals and lodging (five days) at Washington at Hotel Raleigh. 75.45
Expense for meals and lodging in New York City Friday, Dec. 17, to Monday evening, Dec. 20, at Biltmore Hotel. 45.45
Transfer. 6.00
Meals on train to Washington. 4.50
Meals, train New York to Chicago. 6.00
Chair, Pullman from Washington to New York. 2.00

Total \$212.61
The voucher on file in the comptroller's office bears the O. K. of "Louise Osborne Rowe," and, continuing, reads: "The above bill made out by Louise Osborne Rowe and also voucher for same." On the back appears: "Paid Feb. 1, 1916. The Comptroller's Office."

Explains Her Selection. Mrs. Rowe's selection came about she explained, because the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association named her as a delegate. She was, it was explained, later picked by Mayor Thompson to represent the department at the convention, and while in Washington looked into welfare problems in that city. In connection with promoting efficient welfare work in Chicago, it had been Mrs. Rowe's intention to visit New York, she said, and she took this opportunity of making both inspections on the same trip.

Bills at Two Hotels. Attached to voucher No. 25856 in the comptroller's office are itemized bills showing how the lump charges are accounted for. The bill of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, reads: To Mrs. Louise O. Rowe, room 703. Room, five days at \$7. \$35.00
Theater. 2.50
Cafe. 26.00
Auto. 9.20
Telephone. 5.26

Total \$77.96
This bill on file in the comptroller's office from the Biltmore Hotel, New York, reads: Room, Dec. 17, 18, 19, three days at \$7. \$21.00
Restaurant, \$1.10, \$4.70 and \$2.75. 8.55
Telephone, 15 cents, \$1 and 10 cents. 1.25
News stand, \$5 and \$6.10. 11.10
Total \$41.30
Rest. 2.90
Ohm. .65
Total \$44.85

It will be seen from an inspection of the voucher that the expense charged to the city for the stay at the capital was \$75.45. Examination of the bills rendered by the Hotel Raleigh discloses an amount of \$77.96, which is \$2.50 in excess of what Mrs. Rowe charged to the city. On the hotel's itemized bill there is an item of \$2.50 for theater tickets. Mrs. Rowe explains that the difference of \$2.50 is because she did not charge the theater expense to the city, standing that herself.

On the itemized bill from the Biltmore Hotel, New York, appears a charge "Newstand, \$11.10." This covers taxicab hire, Mrs. Rowe explained, and is not for books, magazines or theater tickets.

"While I was in Washington I employed my spare time looking into welfare matters. I investigated dances there, playgrounds, gardens and visited the three commissioners. I found that Chicago is much ahead of Washington in many respects. Washington has no public playgrounds to speak of and little or no attention is paid to municipal dances.

"In New York I looked into the card system on unemployment. I was very anxious to compare their system with ours. We are enlarging the useful service of this branch of our department, and I think the city should have the benefit of checking its work up with the work other cities are doing.

Is Working Hard. "It has been suggested to me now by welfare workers that I visit large cities for the purpose of familiarizing myself with welfare work which is going on and with the people who have conducted the work, all to the purpose of benefiting Chicago by the experience gained. I am working hard to make a success of this department, feel that I can do good work and want encouragement and support."

The entire bill of \$212.61 was paid out of city funds appropriated to the department of public welfare. City departments are permitted under the law to send representatives anywhere that city business demands, and meet the expenses out of departmental appropriations, if the nature of the business pertained to that department. Sometimes departments have not appropriations for this specific purpose, in which case it has been the custom, if the errand was on city business, to pay the expenses out of the mayor's contingent fund.

The matter came to the attention of The Post thru rumors that Mrs. Rowe had written a play called "The Parasite," dealing with social problems, and had gone to New York from Washington to see the managers of it. This rumor was emphatically denied by Mrs. Rowe, who added she had never written a play called "The Parasite."

Denies Play Was Object. "Mrs. Rowe, a rumor is current that the purpose of your trip from Washington to New York was to attend to private business—to look after a play named 'The Parasite.' Is that correct?" Mrs. Rowe was asked.

"Positively not," was Mrs. Rowe's reply. "I went to New York on public business connected with welfare work."

"The name of the play is reported to be 'The Parasite.' Did you ever write a play under that name?"

"No. Absolutely not."

"Did you ever write any play?"

"Yes."

"What is the name of it?"

"Declines to Give Name."

"I do not care to give the name."

"Who is managing your interests in it, or looking after the play?"

"I do not care to give the name."

"Why not?"

"I do not care to discuss the play in any manner whatever, because it has not been copyrighted. I will say this, however. It was written before I came into this department."

"Is the party to whom you submitted your play located in New York?"

"Yes."

Separated Expense Accounts. "I did not charge any expense to the city on this trip unless I was engaged in city business in these two cities," Mrs. Rowe continued. "The trip cost a good deal more than is covered in my expense account. I paid around \$100 out of my own pocket. I was in New York on city business. The city business I attended to in New York was to look into what was being done in New York along public welfare lines."

"I looked at the Temple in New York—a poor man's club. I am very much interested in this feature of public welfare work, as I am devoting untiring effort to the question of unemployment."

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CONVENTION CALLED FOR 20TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Republican Committee Announces Meeting to be Held at Dunlap Hotel April 19th to select Elector for District.

The Republican congressional committee has issued a call for a meeting of the Twentieth congressional district to be held at the Dunlap hotel April 19th, at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting is for the purpose of selecting an elector for the district. The call was issued by Dr. J. A. Glenn of Ashland, chairman and E. E. H. Ticknor, secretary of the committee. There will be 47 delegates in the caucus appointed as follows:

Brown. 3
Calhoun. 2
Cass. 2
Greene. 5
Jersey. 3
Mason. 4
Menard. 10
Morgan. 10
Pike. 7
Scott. 3

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

R. I. ARCHER GIVES LECTURE ON "MALAYSIA"

R. I. Archer, a missionary to Java from the Methodist church, gave an illustrated lecture last night at Centenary M. E. church on the subject of "Malaysia." Mr. Archer came home last May and will return in the fall. He is a representative of the Layman Missionary Movement. He has charge of a school in Java and his address was one of much profit and the illustrations were splendid. Similar meetings are being held over the Illinois conference. A supper was served at 6 o'clock.

BIG TOURNAMENT.

W. L. H. S. L. Basketball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26. J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

Edward Wemple of Waverly was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

LACK OF DYE STUFFS AFFECTS GLOVE INDUSTRY

Letter to Manufacturer Tells Some of the Difficulties Which Are Encountered.

A letter just received by Mrs. Bros. from a glove manufacturer indicates that the dye situation is seriously affecting that industry. The letter says:

"Certain shades of leather cannot be had at all and this is particularly true of gray cape. Some of the manufacturers of leather goods will not make a dozen pair of gray gloves this year, so before the season is over you will find that the matter of shades is a hard proposition. If the manufacturers accept an order for, say, 300 dozen of tan skins, we hardly dare specify any certain shades of tan. If we do the manufacturer is almost certain to reply

and say, 'You are lucky to get any at all, and you will have to take the shades as they come thru the mills. This is a sample of what we are hearing right along. Then the situation is a serious one as it is difficult to get certain shades to sew gloves with, and for the back stitching some shades cannot be had at any price. Then there is trouble about special paper for the boxes, and certain colors are unobtainable. Conditions are not at all like they used to be, and everything is higher in price and poorer in quality. Certain kinds of dye stuffs that the manufacturer used to buy for 75c per pound, in large quantities, they are now buying in five pound lots at \$12 a pound. We know of one dye that formerly sold at \$1 a pound that is now bringing 18 a pound."

FACE MAKER, a new Stetson hat shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TALKED TO FARMERS. Prof. G. L. Turner of Springfield made a talk Wednesday at Alexander on the subject, "Intensive Farming and Common Sense Corn Culture and Dairying." The talk was made at F. J. Kaiser's store and was heard with interest by a good sized crowd.

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Monday, Feb. 21, to Wednesday, March 1.

New Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Voiles, Tissues, Tub Silks, Scotch Ginghams, and hosts of new goods for Spring. There's going to be many bargains from day to day. Here's a few:

3 boxes for 5c Toilet pins, black or white.

10c cake genuine Cashmere Bouquet soap.

10c pair fine Dress Shields, No. 2 and 3.

15c yard Standard Oil Cloths, all colors.

2c each Good Wash Cloths.

48c choice of a big lot of Dress Goods worth to 85c; widths 36 to 50 inches.

12c for can of Mennen's genuine Talcum Powder.

2c dozen good Pearl Buttons.

39c pair Ladies' fine Black silk Hose; 50c ones.

7 1-2c splendid Tooth Brushes, worth double.

35c yard fancy striped wash silks—several colors.

15c pair good cotton huck towels at just half value.

19c each cushion tops and other stamped goods ready to work, worth to 50c.

69c Kimonos and house dresses—a close out regularly worth \$1.00.

10c yard special plain white night gown crepe, 27 inches wide, worth 15c.

Many Bargains from Day to Day

See the ads. "S. & H." stamps as usual. The prices are spot cash. Owing to the unusual high prices this spring asked for all goods. These values and prices will appeal to thrifty buyers.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARY RALLY FRIDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. McLean, President of Society, Will Be in City—Invitation to Members of All Churches.

A Foreign Missionary Rally will be held in Central Christian church Friday, Feb. 25. The walls of the church building will be covered with maps and charts. Curious from different lands will be exhibited and explained. There will be a supply of the latest and best literature on the subject. This rally will be under the auspices of the Foreign Society of the Disciples of Christ. President McLean of the society will be in charge and will give a Bible study. Two missionaries will speak of the work in their fields. A number of ministers from the surrounding country will be present and will participate in the exercises. All of the churches within reach are invited to send delegations. The whole non-Christian world is now awake and is more ready to receive the Christian religion than ever before. The service will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no admittance fee and no call for cash or pledges. All who can attend will be welcome. Those who cannot attend all day can no doubt attend part of the time.

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ORDER OF EAGLES.
EXPECT TO OWN HOME
At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wednesday evening, the question of acquiring a home for the local order was discussed. Worthy President Ralph R. Stringham appointed a committee to investigate the matter and devise ways and means to purchase either a site or a building.

WELTON, the very newest collar shown by FRANK BYRNS.

A SMALL EXPLOSION.
Yesterday morning while Frank McKinney was working the welding machine at the car shops with Michael Clancey assisting, a spark flew off and accidentally ignited the acetylene gas tank causing a small explosion breaking a few window lights but doing no especial damage.

HENRY MULE SALE.
Woodson, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916, at 12:30 p. m., 35 home raised mules. These mules are from 3 to 6 years old, are ready for market or plow, and they have never been on a market. Lunch. J. L. Henry.



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CHURCH HYMNS AND CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Interesting and Destructive Lecture
By Prof. Moore of the State University.

A deeply interested audience enjoyed a lecture on hymns and church music last evening at the Congregational church by Prof. Moore of the Illinois university at Champaign. The gentleman is a thorough musician, a practical and successful leader and well versed in church music. The exercises began with that soul stirring hymn,

"When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died," and all the way thru were illustrated by the singing of hymns selected to illustrate a point. The entire effort was so epigrammatic that it will be reported in that manner.

The entire congregation constitutes the worshipping assembly and should have a part in the music.

Hymn singing began out of the church. Before the days of the reformation there was no such thing known as congregational singing of hymns in the churches. People began to use them out of the church in various gatherings and the mighty Luther whose efforts did so much to arouse the world to a sense of duty and genuine religion saw the value of hymn singing and began its use in public worship and it has grown since that time to its present proportions. We are much indebted to the Episcopal church for sacred music. In non-liturgical churches, congregational singing is of even greater importance.

The old and tried hymns are the ones which will be with us always. I have no quarrel with gospel hymns for they have their place but they are really harder to sing than the other kind. They are generally short lived but have a mission. They are more evangelistic in their use and for special occasions.

For the expression of religious experience the old hymns are the best. They are not at all dull but seem to be regaled with them. We should be prompt in responding; quick to rise when the word is given; we should enter into the sentiment of the hymns and feel them. We can cultivate a spirit of devout worship by singing with a true spirit and understanding. In exploring the relics of the old church at Ephesus they found the deacons, the musicians and even the janitor and being duly ordained. We should sing with our eyes, our ears and with our whole soul. We Congregationalists are very slow to become enthusiastic. We should not stop to analyze the sentiment of the hymns but enter at once into their spirit.

Singing should not be interrupted by passing a book, raising or lowering a window or in any other manner. As far as possible look off from the book when singing. If practicable commit the words and sing without the book as much as possible. In our Sunday school at Champaign we use the stereopticon to throw the hymns on a canvas and thus secure singing without books. When trying a new hymn note carefully the prelude and all sing the air. Tender hymns should not be sung too slowly else they are in danger of becoming merely a wall. Be cheerful in singing them. Tears, even, don't necessarily mean sorrow. There is danger of singing a dignified hymn too rapidly and a tender one too slowly. We hope for the day when there will be no sects and we have it in hymns. Toplady and Charles Wesley had a long argument over theological themes and each retired to write a hymn, Toplady's "Rock of Ages," and Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," two of the grandest productions in hymns. A chorister should not be in sight of the congregation if he uses his baton. A chorus choir is far better than a quartet. If a congregation is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of song and has a suitable knowledge of it even an indifferent organist cannot hinder the singing but the congregation can overcome the organist.

During the lecture the gentleman's wife sat at the piano and many hymns such as "Abide with me," "Battie Hymn of the Republic," "Coronation," "Portuguese Hymn" and others were sung. At the close the pastor, Dr. Post, tendered the sincere thanks of the church and audience to the worthy gentleman for the excellent and instructive address.

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REVISE RATING SYSTEM.
Secretary Rodgers is planning a revision of the rating system of the Chamber of Commerce. It has been some little time since the present data has been compiled and merchants will find the revised lists of increased value.

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AT KUMLE HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kumle entertained Wednesday evening at their home in Alexander in honor of Francis Tracy, who recently resigned his position in the Alexander bank to engage in farming near Franklin. Five o'clock dinner was served.

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Miss Dorothy Lukeman, who has been visiting in Quincy, returned Wednesday to her home in Alexander.

CHANGE IN WELL KNOWN COAL FIRM ANNOUNCED

Clarence and Carl York Now Associated in Business. —E. Williamson Retires.

As will be noted elsewhere, the firm of York & Co. has been dissolved and will be succeeded by York Bros. A. E. Williamson, who has for the past three years been an active member of the firm associated with Clarence York, has sold his interest in the business to Carl York, and the firm will now be York Bros. The firm has done a large and satisfactory business, but Mr. Williamson had some other plans in view and determined to sell his interest. He has not announced his intention, but his friends will be glad to know that he is to continue as a resident of Jacksonville.

Both Clarence and Carl York gained familiarity with the coal business during their father's lifetime and the business is operated on quite an extensive scale. Carl York is soon to move from the farm to Jacksonville and the firm will be managed by the firm in connection with the coal business. The firm owns a large number of teams, made necessary by the heavy contract work which is taken from year to year, and both of the young men are thoroughly versed in the business.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Clarence York and A. E. Williamson under the firm name of York & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Williamson's interest in this business has been purchased by Carl York and the firm from this date will be York Bros. All outstanding obligations will be paid by the new firm and all bills are payable to them and early settlement is requested.

Clarence York.
A. E. Williamson.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of York & Co. to Carl York I wish to express to the public my sincere appreciation of the patronage extended during the three years of my connection with the firm. The change made is satisfactory to all parties concerned and I am sure the new firm will seek to render at all times the best possible service and I hope for the new firm a continuance of the liberal patronage of the past.
A. E. Williamson.

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PRaise for Mr. DePew.
The Lookout, a Disciples' paper of wide circulation, in announcing the recent resignation of Clarence L. DePew as state Bible-school superintendent, paid a high compliment to Mr. DePew's work and long service. Mr. DePew began his state work in 1907. "As a state Bible-school superintendent," says the Lookout, "Mr. DePew has been a leader in all forward movements."

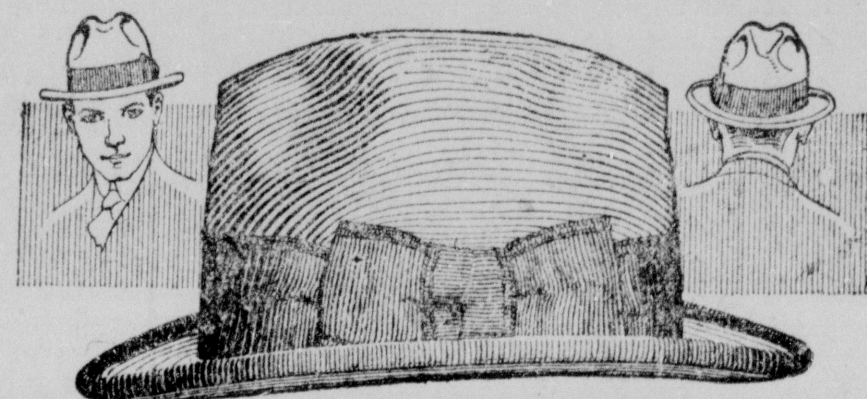
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FELL FROM STAIRS.
Oran Edward Cook, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Cook of South East street, fell from a stair rail Wednesday afternoon and suffered a bad cut over his right eye. Dr. A. M. King was called and the wound required several stitches. The boy is resting easy at last reports.

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CARD OF THANKS.
I want to take this method of thanking my many friends who so kindly remembered me during my illness at Passavant hospital.
Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

J. T. Mandeville of the south part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.



Stetson Hats

You men and young men who want the right hat—spirited, unmatched quality! The spring Stetson's are ready.

Here is one of the new styles, the **PACEMAKER**. Note the taper to the crown, the swing to the tipped-up brim, the harmony of the hat with the clothes men are wearing this season.

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